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RAILROADS PLAN  
TO SPEND A MILLION  
AT DICKERSON RUNImprovements There Will  
Eventually Mount to  
Big Figure.

## MUCH WORK NOW UNDER WAY

The Ice House, Paint Shop and an Oil  
House Are Projected, With Total of  
60 Trucks When All are Laid; To Be  
Freight Terminal for Two Systems.

Approximately \$1,000,000 will be spent in the next few years by the Western Maryland and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad companies in the construction of the big joint terminal at Dickerson Run, according to those acquainted with the plans of the systems.

A modern plant for the disposal of ashes from engines and an up-to-date coaling dock are about completed. Work is under way on a 20-stall roundhouse, a machine shop, a wood-working shop and yards to have eventually 60 tracks, not including quite a few small switches. Proposed for erection at some time in the near future are a monster ice-house, a paint shop and an oil house.

The first authorization for the improvements was \$150,000; but it will not cover a third of the cost of the work begun. The first estimate on the roundhouse, power house, coaling dock, ash plant and 15 new repair tracks was reported as being more than \$200,000.

This place will be made the western end of the new line, which will connect the Western Maryland and the Pennsylvania Railroad at Sand Patch. The latter company is handling the work, with the understanding that the Western Maryland company will pay one-third of the cost.

An area a mile long and more than one-fourth of a mile wide is the scene of the construction activities. Entering the eastern end of the yard, at the railroad station, the coaling dock is found on the right about 100 yards away. A few rods westward is the ash plant. Beyond it will be the power house, the ice-house, machine shop, wood-working shop and the main part of the yards ranging along the Youngstown river.

The coaling dock is the latest acquisition for fueling engines. Cows of coal will be run onto a switch and the contents dropped into a hopper in the ground. From there an elevator will hoist the coal about 35 feet, dumping it in a 200-ton-capacity bin. A track is underneath and one outside the bin, and chutes are arranged so that two engines can receive coal at one time. Most of the dock is built of concrete, the bin, being used in the elevator frame.

At the ash plant locomotives will run onto a level track and the ashes raked into buckets and piled. The buckets then will be lifted up an inclined trolleyway and emptied into a hopper with a 50-ton capacity. Chutes will slide the ashes into cars on another track, so they may be hauled from the yards.

The power house will be a brick building 50 x 150 feet, and will contain several large boilers and two of three 50-horsepower electric generators. Here will be supplied the water for washing engines boilers and the current to operate the coaling dock and ash plant, the turntable and the machinery in all the shops, and to light all the buildings and the yards. Workmen are excavating for the power house foundations, which will be laid in concrete at a depth of 25 feet. As the ash plant and the coaling station are expected to be ready for operation within the next few weeks, the West Penn Electric Company will furnish the power until the power house is completed.

The roundhouse will be of brick and each of the 20 stalls will be 100 feet long, the turntable will be 40 feet long. The roundhouse and the table will cover about three acres. Foundations will be concrete. With the completion of the new roundhouse, the old 8-stall house will be removed. Attached to the roundhouse will be the machine shop, a brick and steel structure, 80 x 120 feet, with concrete foundation. The wood-working shop is to be a frame structure, 60 x 150 feet, with a concrete foundation. The timber for car repairs will be framed there. For the power house and the roundhouse only the contracts for the foundations have been let. The contract for the wood-working house has been awarded.

In the yards 22 tracks are to be placed in the eastward storage yard, 15 in the westward storage yard, 10 to hold 250 cars for repairs, and 7 for the Dickerson Run branch coles. The two main tracks will be as at present. Extra tracks to the roundhouse and other buildings will be laid. Through the yards about 1,500 feet of sewer will be put down.

While the contractors expect the winter to hold them up, they anticipate continuing the work centered for by June. In building the new yards, the west end of the property bordering the Youngstown river to Dickerson will be raised 25 feet to eliminate a dangerous grade crossing.

The plans for the ice-house, a paint shop and an oil house have not been laid out. The ice-house could be for erection is to have 14 2,000-ton compartments.

Cops Pick None.

No arrests were made by the Connellsville police yesterday.

OGDEN MILLS REID  
WILL INHERIT VAST  
WEALTH FROM FATHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The death of Whitelaw Reid in London arouses interest in the personality of his son, Ogden Mills Reid. He is now on the ocean en route to England. He was graduated from Yale some years ago, and then joined the staff of his father's paper, The Tribune. He is now the president of the corporation that publishes The Tribune, of which he is managing editor.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS WILL BE  
TAKEN HERE ON DECEMBER 27Districts Are Assigned Supervisors at  
Meeting in the Y. M. C. A.;  
Volunteers Sought.

The committee and supervisors who were appointed to take charge of the religious census met at the Y. M. C. A. last evening to complete the arrangements. All the supervisors were present except J. A. Armstrong, who was represented by Secretary E. T. Burr of the Y. M. C. A. S. B. Henry was chosen superintendent of visitors. J. A. Armstrong, Chairman Finance Committee, and W. P. Brooks, Chairman Publicity Committee.

The supervisors, each to have a certain number of visitors, were assigned to the different districts, as follows:

First ward, C. H. Whiteley, with 20 visitors; Second ward, George E. Shawman, with 20 visitors; Third ward, S. M. Jones, with 20 visitors; Fourth ward, J. A. Armstrong, with 20 visitors; Fifth ward, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, with 20 visitors; Sixth ward, Grover Lamplugh, with 15 visitors; Seventh ward, J. B. Yoder, with 15 visitors; South Connellsville, Rev. R. C. Miller, with 20 visitors.

All the visitors are to be procured next Sunday. Persons willing to assist are asked to volunteer their services. A meeting of the visitors with the supervisors will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening. The visitation will be conducted Friday afternoon, December 27.

KNOX PREPARES SHARP NOTE  
ON THE MEXICAN SITUATIONWill Demand That Interests of  
Americans Be Given Protection.

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft's formal note to Mexico outlining the demands of the United States that greater protection be accorded Americans in that republic has not been sent to President Madero, but is in course of preparation in the State Department. Secretary of State Philander C. Knox was authorized to issue that statement today.

Secretary Knox denied that an ultimatum had been sent to the Mexican government, but admitted that a severe answer to the last note of Mexico in reply to the United States' demands is being prepared. Whether it is an actual ultimatum Secretary Knox would not say.

The news among Congressmen that President Taft was sending to Madero an outline of the plans of what would happen if action was not taken, was permitted to leak out today in advance of Secretary Knox's statement. That the United States is greatly angered over the inaction of Madero was given out.

## WANTED TO LING.

Guilty Man Pevish Over Long Term  
In Prison.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 20.—That's a hell of a verdict. I wish they would have hanged me and been done with it," was the exclamation by O. J. Krummacker when the jury this morning returned a verdict which resulted in his being sentenced from 15 to 20 years in the penitentiary.

He killed Michael Bradley, a miner, at Lilly last July.

## Sells Right of Way.

The sale of a right-of-way through the farm of the late Edward Johnston, in Unity township, Westernmoreland county, for the Latrobe-Hoehn trolley line of the West Penn Railroad Company, has been reported to Judge Copeland in Orphans' Court at Greensburg.

## Girl Is Recovering.

Leona Fowler, of South Connellsville, who was run down by a fire auto truck Thursday night, is getting along nicely at the Cottage State hospital.

WILL URGE STATE  
TO BUILD DAMS FOR  
FLOOD PREVENTIONAdverse Report of U. S. En-  
gineers Expected by  
Commission.

## WANT RESERVOIR ON THE YOUGH

Legislature Will Be Asked to Appro-  
priate Sufficient Funds to Build  
Two Near Friendsville to Demon-  
strate Feasibility of the Project.

Although an adverse report will soon be made to Congress by the United States Army engineers on the project to harness the waters which periodically menace the Pittsburgh district, the fight of the Pittsburgh Flood Commission to have storage reservoirs built at the headwaters of the Monongahela and the Allegheny rivers will go on.

The Commission will urge the State Legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to enable the construction of two storage reservoirs at the headwaters of the Youngstown river, in the vicinity of Friendsville, Md. It is expected that these two dams would prove the feasibility of the project to conserve the water supply and protect the flood plain of the Pittsburgh district. The project, this having been one of the matters approved by the Republican State Convention to which both Republican and Washington party members are pledged.

The army engineers agree that the storage reservoirs would do much to prevent floods, but disagree with the Flood Commission as to the amount of aid which the stored waters would be to navigation in times of drought.

In connection with the proposed construction of two dams along the Youngstown river, a project is also under way to harness those waters for commercial purposes. Eastern capitalists, principally from Baltimore, have optioned thousands of acres along the watershed with a view to building a mammoth dam which would generate electric power. The company has been incorporated but there have been no recent developments in the project.

The Geological Survey has proposed to place the watershed under its jurisdiction and Monongahela river under Federal control. These watersheds are located in three States, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. The matter, however, was taken out of the hands of the Geological Survey and turned over to the Army Engineers. Members of the Pittsburgh Flood Commission realized that the plan was to build the dam, and the Geological Survey's project was more in harmony with the Flood Commission than the views of the Army engineers.

The Board of Army Engineers is expected to make report next week relative to the re-construction of lock No. 6 in the Monongahela river above Pittsburgh. The recommendation of the engineers is expected to have weight with the House Committee. The committee is inclined to view the work as a new project, while Representative Barchfeld, the Pittsburgh member, insists that it should be classed along with general river improvement.

The army engineers will recommend one of two plans. To build one lock will require an appropriation of \$154,000, while to construct two will cost \$293,000 additional. The latter, it is understood, will urge the latter project.

FUSION WITH DEMOCRATS IN  
STATE SENATE IS SOUGHTSenator A. W. Powell Wants Seranton  
Man as Candidate for Presi-  
dent Pro Tem.

United Press Telegram.  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—Senator A. W. Powell of Allegheny county, elected Auditor General on the Republican and Washington party tickets, is said to have held a long conference with Senator Walter McNichols of Seranton with a view to persuading him to become the fusion candidate for President Pro Tem of the Senate.

Up to this time State Senator D. P. Gerberich of Lebanon has had a clear field as the Republican candidate. The Democrats are in the minority in the Senate but Powell claims the fusion forces would be able to control that body against the regular Republicans.

It was said today that Senators David Hunter, Jr., of Pittsburgh and Charles A. Snyder of Schuylkill were being urged to become candidates.

## Husband Will Reform.

Charged with assault and battery on his wife, Stanley Weyonohsky of Adelaido, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Squire P. M. Buttner of the West Side. The case was settled by the defendant paying the costs and promising to quit drinking and other bad habits. The arrest was made by Constable William Holand.

## Bank Robber of \$5,000.

MATTITUCK, L. I., Dec. 20.—The State Bank of Mattituck was broken into early today and more than \$5,000 stolen. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

## Union Supply Man Dead.

Delbert A. Conn, employed by the Union Supply Company at Dearth, is dead.

THE COURIER CONSISTS  
OF SIXTEEN PAGES, IN  
TWO SECTIONS, TODAY.

The demand for advertising space by Connellsville's progressive merchants make it necessary for The Courier to print a larger paper today than usual. There are 32 pages, in two sections. Be sure to get a complete paper.

The merchants are doing a prosperous holiday business. They are sharing in the general prosperity of the region. They are anxious to display their wares and attract trade. To this end they are advertising liberally. They recognize that the Courier is supreme in its field, and have brought such liberality. Today The Courier is more than a newspaper—it is a guide for shoppers. It contains the advertisements and it will not be difficult to decide upon suitable presents.

W. E. FOHL IS ELECTED  
HEAD OF COAL INSTITUTEClosing Winter Session Mining Organi-  
zation House Here Reports  
For Year.

The winter meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America, in session for two days at the School of Mines Building, University of Pittsburgh, closed yesterday afternoon.

The last afternoon session opened with Vice President J. K. Johnston, of Charleston, presiding in the place of A. W. Calloway, of Indiana, Pa., president of the institute. Secretary Charles L. E. Fohl, of Pennsylvania, reported an increase of membership to 1,000 from the 80 members at present. During the past year the capital of the institute has increased to \$1,750,000, leaving a balance of \$172,150.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. E. Fohl, mining engineer of Pittsburgh; vice presidents, Jesse K. Johnston, general manager of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, of Pottsville, Pa.; and George K. Fohl, of Pottsville, Pa.; Secretary, Charles L. E. Fohl, of Pottsville, Pa.; Treasurer, Charles L. E. Fohl, of Pottsville, Pa.; executive board, H. F. Hinshelwood, of Clearfield, Pa.; Samuel A. Taylor, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. P. C. L. Clark, of New Alexandria, Pa.; and R. M. Hunter, of Indiana, Pa. The Dawson Hall, of New York, was re-elected hall of proceedings.

OFFICIALS SAY GAS SUPPLY  
HERE IS NOT IN ANY DANGERBreak of Service Line at Continental  
Is Being Guarded Against; Way  
Pressure Varies.

Little danger of a cutoff of Connellsville's gas supply exists although the condition of the gas line about Continental No. 1 is dangerous through mining operations, according to officials of the Fayette County Gas Company this morning.

The two lines above the Continental No. 1 main line have been shut down, were made today in the dynamite case trial. Henry I. Nowlan, a Peoria, Ill., attorney, addressed the jury this morning in behalf of defendants Pennell, Buckley, Smythe and Hays. He was followed by William A. Gray, of Philadelphia, in behalf of Michael J. Cunneen, the Iron Workers' business manager of that city.

At the afternoon session Attorney M. C. Tift, of Minneapolis, for defendants Mooney and Baum, and Attorney J. G. Jeffery, of Muncie, Ind., for Hiram Kilne were scheduled to speak.

Taking their cue from the opening argument of Chester Krum, of St. Louis, the four lawyers attacked the government's star witness, Otto McManigal; denied that the prosecution had proved its case and claimed particularly that the charges of conspiracy had not been substantiated, and that McManigal's testimony concerning the unlawful transporting of explosives had not been corroborated with respect to the individual defendants.

## GIVEN USE OF GYM.

Boys Who Take First Aid Lessons to  
Get Free Frolic.

Secretary E. T. Baer of the Y. M. C. A. has announced that all boys over 12 years old who take part in the first aid to the injured lessons tomorrow will be given free use of the gymnasium for an hour, and half an hour in the swimming pool.

The "first aid" class of boys will be organized and their reward will be a frolic in the gym and the pool, regardless of whether they are members of the Association. The "first aid" class will meet promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Cleaning the Sewers.  
Acting Chairman W. P. Clark of the Street Committee, has placed employees at clearing manholes and drains of sewers in preparation for anticipated snowfalls.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; some-  
what colder tonight is the noon  
weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

1912 1911

Maximum ..... 40 41

Minimum ..... 30 29

Mean ..... 35 35

The temperature for the period ended at noon today averaged the same as one year ago.

The Young river registered 2.65 feet evening and 2.10 this morning.

ONE DAY LAYOFF  
ON XMAS TO BE  
RULE THIS YEARIndustrial Plants, Loaded  
With Orders, to Cur-  
tail Holiday.

## WEEKLY VACATIONS NOT COMING

Throughout Pittsburgh District Plants  
Will Resume Day After Christmas  
and Not Make Ordinary Repairs  
to Equipment, as in Former Years.

One day holidays at Christmas will be the rule in the Pittsburgh district this year. Hereafter, especially in the steel and tinplate mills, it has been the custom to suspend for a week in order to make repairs to equipment, but the rush of orders makes this impossible in 1913.

About the coke plants the one-day layoff is customary and will be followed as usual this year. The industrial plants in and about Connellsville will suspend for Christmas and resume the day following. All of the plants are busy at this time and even the one day of idleness will cause them to fall behind.

Office employees of the West Penn company will have the day off. The young women will each receive the customary box of candy, while boxes of cigars will be passed around among the men. Other employees will be unemployed by the company.

Employees of Borts, Foster & Company and the Connellsville Iron Works will receive turkeys. Manager W. S. Kelly of the iron works has purchased 25 for distribution as Christmas remembrances, paying the men at noon on December 24.

At the Connellsville Machine & Car Company and the Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company the customary one day layoff will be ordered. The Keystone Tube Works expects to suspend for the day. The Sligo Iron & Steel Company will shut down its mill for Christmas day only. At Scotchdale was announced today that present arrangements call for the mill of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company to be shut down on Tuesday at 4 P. M., to resume on Thursday morning, the galvanizing department will likely be closed during the same period.

The Scottdale millmen will receive a full two week's pay on Tuesday afternoon, the day before Christmas.

M'ANIGAL IS ASSAILED IN  
PLEAS FOR LABOR OFFICIALSAttorney for Defendants in Conspiracy  
Trial Attack Story of "Hired  
Dynamiter."United Press Telegram.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—

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COMMITTEE SUGGESTS CHANGE  
IN ANTHRACITE MINING CODEWould Have Governor Appoint Com-  
mission to Examine Inspectors,  
Now Named by Court.United Press Telegram.  
WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 20.—The report of the sub-committee of the Commission appointed by Governor anthracite mining laws was announced this morning.

Among the important recommendations was that favoring the appointment by the Governor of a Board of Mine Inspector Examiners, giving the power of selecting the inspectors instead of the judges of the respective counties. The report will be placed before the Commission which will meet here December 27 and 28.

Peace Negotiations Delayed.  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Balkan and Turkish peace delegates were guests at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor of London today. Peace negotiations were postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon, pending the arrival of instructions by special messenger from Porte to the Turkish envoys.

## Editor Is Dead.

HAZELTON, Dec. 20.—James A. Sweeney, 52 years old, former well known legislative newspaper correspond and editor of a Hazelton paper, died today after several weeks' illness of Bright's disease.

LINDBERGH WANTS  
MONEY PROBERS TO  
MAKE EXPLANATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—

Representative Lindbergh (Rep., Minn.) has submitted a joint resolution in the House requiring the members of the money investigating committee of both branches of Congress to file statements of their financial interests or affiliations with any banking, loaning or brokerage business. Representative Lindbergh was the author of the original money trust probe resolution. He charges that some members of the committee are partial to the interests involved in the inquiry.

MRS. LIDA WORK MARBLE IS  
DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESSWell Known Connellsville Resident  
Resided on West Side for Years;  
Buried at West Newton.

Following a lingering illness, Mrs. Lida Marble, a widely known resident of Connellsville, died last evening at her home in East Cedar avenue. Services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock from the family residence. The Rev. J. L. Proudell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The body will be shipped to West Newton for interment tomorrow by funeral director C. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. Marble was 42 years old, a daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Work of Dunbar township. From Dunbar township she removed with her mother to the West Side, where most of her life was spent. She married Edwin Marble, who formerly conducted a jewelry store on Main street, West Side. Following Mr. Marble's death, she made her home with her mother until her death a little more than a year ago.

Mrs. Marble was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and one of its most active workers. She was a charter member of the King's daughters and a member of other women's societies of the church. In addition to her daughter, Isabelle, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles E. DeLuitt, Mrs. Emily Lytha of Connellsville and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Uniontown, and a brother, Andrew Work, of Washington county.

ACCUSED MURDERER OF BOY  
IS UNMOVED BY ARGUMENTSHickey Unconcerned as Attorneys Stim-  
Up Case Before Buffalo Jury;  
Goes to Jury Soon.United Press Telegram.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Un-  
moved by the tears of the father and mother of the boy he murdered, or the testimony of alienists relative to his degeneracy, his "murderer" and queer combination of freakish mentalities, J. Frank Hickey listened calmly today to the summing up of the attorneys without outward show of emotion.

The case will probably go to the jury late today. It will go to the jury as a case in which it is conceded that the defendant strangled seven-year-old Joseph Joseph to death in an out-house in Lackawanna on October 12, 1911, and it is conceded that he was a case in which there is no doubt of the degeneracy of the slayer, according to the reports of alienists.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR  
WHITELAW REID IN LONDONPrince Arthur, Representing King and  
Queen, Heads Distinguished  
Party in Attendance.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Prince Arthur, of Commaught personally representing King George V. and Queen Mary, headed the vast array of British notables who today attended memorial services for the late Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, which began at noon in Westminster Abbey. Three thousand Americans were there and the Abbey was packed to capacity. Hundreds could not gain admission and special police guarded the entrance to prevent a crush. The body will be taken to Portsmouth late this afternoon and placed on board the British cruiser Nassau, which will sail for the United States tomorrow morning.

## Major Chalmers Dead.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—Major George B. Chalmers, aged 73, who served as examiner of government stores for 35 years, died from heart disease today.

BLAME NOT PLACED  
FOR GLENCOE WRECK  
AFTER PROBE HEREVirtually Impossible to Fix  
Responsibility, Officials  
Decide.

## AIR BRAKES RENDERED USELESS

Belief Is Expressed That Accident was  
Due to Angle Cook Between Loco-  
motives Being Shut Off; Engineer  
Kimmel's Story Given Corroboration

That the disastrous freight wreck near Glencoe last week, which resulted in five deaths, was due to the failure of the air brakes to work was the only definite fact established by the investigation into the accident which was held at the division offices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday.

Blame for the accident was not placed. Unofficially it was stated that the testimony indicated someone had blundered, probably one of the victims, but the official report is silent on this point and no further effort will be made to fix the responsibility.

Following the conclusion of the inquiry, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, through its press representative, J. Hampton Baumgartner, of Baltimore, issued the following formal statement:

"At the conclusion of the hearing which took place in the office of Superintendent French yesterday for the purpose of determining the causes for the freight train getting beyond the control of the crew at Roddy's curve, east of Sand Patch, the announcement was made that it was practically impossible to place the responsibility. The belief was, however, that the accident was due to the fact that, in some unaccountable way, the angle cook between the two engines attached to the train had been shut off thus preventing the application of the brakes when the train came out of the tunnel at Sand Patch.

"Following the testimony of Engineer George Kimmel, of the head locomotive, his Bremen, C. S. Gardner, and Conductor C. L. Ringler, narrated their experiences at the hearing, as did the two car inspectors at Sand Patch, W. A. Knapp and C. J. Tressler. The evidence of the trainmen corroborated the statements made by Engineer Kimmel in the main, as to the speed at which the train was running when it was discovered to have been beyond control, the testing of brakes, time, weather conditions, etc.

"Inspectors Hawley and Cash, of Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, were present and asked the witnesses a number of questions. The General Safety Committee of the Baltimore & Ohio was also represented through Chairman J. W. Coon and John Blair, special representative of the mechanical department. Other railroad men in attendance included E. A. Peck, General Superintendent; E. J. Searies, Superintendent of Motive Power, Pittsburgh, and the members of Superintendent French's staff.

## TRAINMEN TO BE HOSTS.

Alexander Robertson Will Be Their  
Guest at Banquet.

President Alexander Robertson of the Western Maryland railway, who retired from this position on January 1, is to be complimented by the trainmen of the road in a most unusual way. He is to be given a dinner in Baltimore tomorrow night at the Hotel Hamilton, and the trainmen, engineers and firemen's unions.

Other members of the Western Maryland's executive and office forces are to be guests.

## GOES TO JAIL.

John Keffler Is Held on Charges of  
Shooting a Man.

John Keffler, charged with shooting George Hensel at the Keffler home on Baldwin avenue, Monday night, was taken to the Uniontown jail by Constable B. Kettler yesterday afternoon. He will be held there to await a hearing before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donaghy.

Hensel was reported resting easily at the Cottage State hospital today.

## VOTE AN INCREASE.

Stockholders of First National Bank  
\$200,000 Capital Stock.

The capital stock of the First National Bank was increased from \$15,000 to \$200,000 by a vote of the stockholders yesterday afternoon.

The vote was unanimous, and the representation much larger than necessary to make the increase.

## Institute Closes.

The annual teachers' institute of Fayette county came to a close today in Uniontown and that afternoon Connellsville was invaded with school teachers who were returning to their homes.

## Ready for the Rush.

An additional stamp window was opened this morning in the door of Postmaster A. E. Kurtz's office in the postoffice to relieve the rush before Christmas. Packages will be weighed there.

## Typhoid Case Reported.

Samuel Calligore, 5-year-old son of Salvador Calligore, near the Sodom shops, North Side, was reported ill with typhoid fever to Health Officer E. Kettler this morning.







## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 20.—Miss Edna Miner was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Lemon of Youngwood is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Miner. "The Old From Rectory," at the Soloson Theatre, Christmas, matinee and night, Wednesday, December 25. Matinee, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30. Night, 8:30 to 11:00. Seats on sale at theatre.—Adv.

Miss Lizzie May of Mchoning is spending a few days at Lemon calling on her sister, Mrs. Mary Jordan. Mrs. Irwin B. Fair and daughter, Gladys, left Thursday for Glassport, where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Miller was shopping in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Emma Duncan of Railroad street was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Duffy of the Turance is spending a few days at Duquesne, the guest of her son, William. Perry Bell spent Thursday in Connellsville transacting business.

Mrs. Nellie Gummerson spent Thursday the guest of Mrs. Ira Wilson of Lelansburg.

Antonio Rufano was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Annie Farr was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Warman, of Republic, a baby boy. Mr. Warman was formerly a Dunbar boy. Joseph Farr was a business caller in Uniontown recently.

Mrs. E. McGraw and Mrs. W. C. Anderson were shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Blanche Coughenour of Mt. Traddock was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Robert Sweeney of Fayette City is the guest of Robert Farr at Mchoning.

Mrs. James DeOre was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Catherine Benke and Miss Anna Wagonberger were visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Burns, of Greensburg, yesterday.

Fine line of high-grade box and loose candy and fruits and Xmas trees at Isaac M. Nephew's.—Adv.

DUNBAR, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Havens of Perry, Pa., were here Wednesday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

H. M. Liston was a business caller in Connellsville on Wednesday. Mrs. George Wishart spent Wednesday in Dunbar calling on relatives.

The Thimble Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Keckner of the Turners. After the social hour luncheon was served by the hostess.

Ewing Marietta spent Thursday in Connellsville the guest of relatives.

Miss Pearl Fisher was shopping in Connellsville today.

Colonial Theatre, Western feature, "In Old Wyoming," Saturday evening, December 21. Admission 5 and 10 cents.—Adv.

Antonio Rufano was transacting business in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Miss Angelina Hill spent Wednesday in Uniontown the guest of relatives.

Miss Alice Bell was in Connellsville doing her Christmas shopping on Wednesday.

Ralph Vanle of Connellsville, was visiting friends here today.

Mrs. Bert Fair and children were shopping in Connellsville today.

Misses Dora Smiley, Carrie Bryson and Ida McMillan were in Connellsville on Wednesday doing their Christmas shopping.

### OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprout were visitors and shoppers in Connellsville and Uniontown.

"The Old From Rectory," at the Soloson Theatre, Christmas, matinee and night, Wednesday, December 25. Matinee, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30. Night, 8:30 to 11:00. Seats on sale at theatre.—Adv.

Ray Taylor was a business caller in Uniontown and Connellsville Wednesday.

Earl Daniels was a visitor and business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Frances Thorpe returned to her home here last evening after a short visit with Connellsville and Uniontown friends.

Mrs. Frances Morrison spent Wednesday shopping and visiting with Connellsville friends.

Fun or meeting in the M. E. Church this evening.

Miss Violet Mason spent yesterday shopping and visiting with friends in Connellsville.

Daniel Real left for his home at Uniontown last evening after having spent the past few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruffery on Darrell street.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

### PERRYPOLES.

PERRYPOLES, Dec. 19.—Emma Little and Ben Ezers were Pittsburgh callers on Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Metz and Mrs. Page of Jacksonville were shopping in town Wednesday.

T. A. Poyne of Connellsville was a business caller in town Wednesday. Nellie Cunningham of Dixon was here on friends in town and "up the river" this week.

Mrs. G. Gahler and daughter, Lily, have returned from a several days' stay in Pittsburgh.

John Pith and Lewis G. of Uniontown are in town. It would seem that the weather has held off with the rain until the time of break on the "Diamond" had been completed. The bricks are now laid and the finishing touches being added.

Classified Advertisements cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try town.

# "OH SAY! HERE'S DANDY LIST"

**Christmas Shoppers Will Find this Advertisement a Handy Guidebook of Appropriate Gifts, Whether They wish to Spend Little or Much Money.**

Quality, Price, Sense and Sentiment are the Four Big Things to consider in selecting a Christmas gift for friends or relatives. We have gathered our big holiday stocks with such keen care and discrimination that no matter what article you select from it, it is sure to contain all the required elements of an acceptable gift.

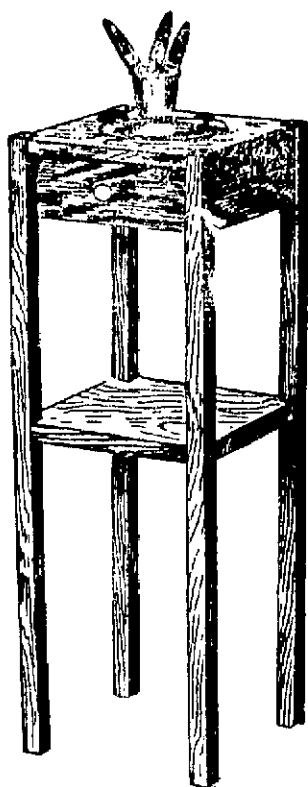
None but the best manufacturers and designers can find a place in this Aaron store for their goods. You can shop here with the utmost confidence that whatever you buy will be correct and that it will be the very best your money can secure anywhere in these United States. There ought to be some real comfort in that!

We've prepared this list carefully. We hope it will help you a great deal. If you will really study it, giving it the thought it deserves, it will result in true economy during your Christmas shopping period. And never forget that your credit is good as gold any time at the Aaron store—the store that compelled the marking of all prices in plain figures—the store you have relied upon forever.

## Christmas Suggestions

- A Shaving Stand,
- An Easy Chair,
- A Foot Stool,
- A Wardrobe,
- A Work Table,
- A Card Table,
- A Dressing Table,
- A Slipper Chair,
- A Dressing Stool,
- A Music Cabinet,
- An Arm Chair,
- A House Desk,
- A Box Couch,
- A Cellarette,
- A Piano Bench,
- A Parlor Chair,
- A Hall Chair,
- A Cheval Glass,
- A Dresser,
- A Pedestal,
- A Smoker's Stand,

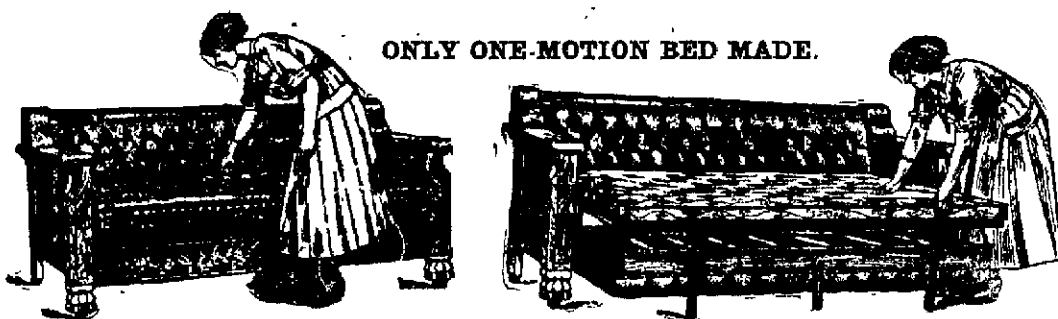
Special Price. . . . \$1.75  
Smoker's Stand



On sale until they are all sold. They are in genuine oak, finished early English. The regular value is \$3.50.

## UNIFORM BED DAVENPORT

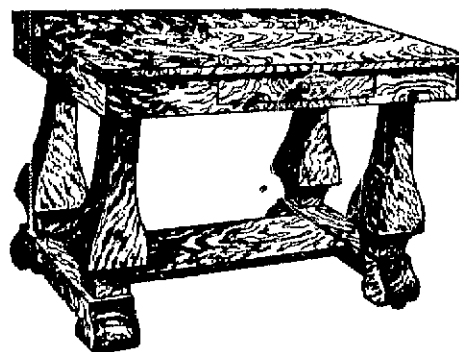
ONLY ONE-MOTION BED MADE.



One simple, easy operation changes it from a Handsome Parlor Davenport to a full size Sanitary Bed (72x47 inches), with 18 lb. felted cotton removable mattress. Very comfortable. You do not sleep on the upholstery. It is mechanically perfect—Can't get out of order. Will wear a lifetime. No household is completely furnished without one. All styles—low prices.

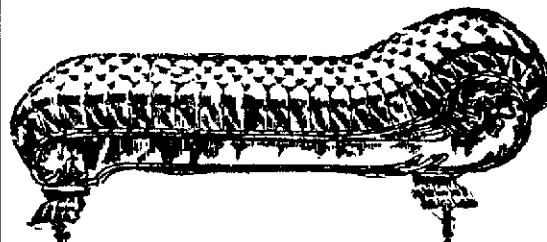
Davenports from \$15.00 Up to \$150.00

THIS MASSIVE LIBRARY TABLE \$12.75



This magnificent library table will make a very appropriate and useful Christmas gift. It is exceedingly attractive. Colonial design with large 6x42 inch top. Massive posis, roomy drawer and undershelf suitable for books.

This Moroccoline Leather Couch \$12.75



is made for service as well as an artistic piece of furniture. The frame is made of solid oak, handsomely carved and finished Golden Oak. The upholstery is the nearest approach to genuine leather and will give excellent service. The long oil-tempered springs are all hand tied and make this a very comfortable couch.

## Give Her a Hoosier Cabinet for Christmas

You couldn't find anything in town so certain to delight your wife as this great labor-saving machine.

The Hoosier is built of solid oak, with Pure Aluminum sanitary sliding table, a big rust-proof metal flour bin and scores of Exclusive conveniences.

You combine her pantry, cupboard, and table in one compact spot with the Hoosier. You save her one or two hours work each day—and miles of steps.

Be sure you get the "Hoosier." The name on the cabinet is your guarantee of quality. 12,000 men gave Hoosier Cabinets to their wives last Christmas. 45,000 in use.

\$25 and \$30



## Your Credit Is Good

This Large Size Doll Folding Go-Cart

\$1.95



This Doll Cart and extra large enameled steel body, leatherette upholstered, with filled sides. Has reclining back for sleeping purposes. Size of body is 10 inches by 20 inches. Steel wheels and rubber tires. Special

\$1.95.



BIG SIX STORY BUILDING  
**AARON'S**  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

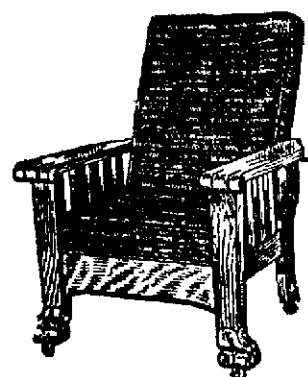
BRANCH STORES IN GREENSBURG AND JEANNETTE.

## Christmas Suggestions

- A Desk,
- A Leather Rocor,
- A Couch,
- A Center Table,
- A Library Table,
- A Hall Mirror,
- A Bookcase,
- A Sideboard,
- Dining Room Chairs,
- A Kitchen Cabinet,
- A Metal Bed,
- A Chiffonier,
- A Pedestal,
- A Dining Table,
- A Sewing Rocker,
- A Bed Room Chair,
- A Jardiniere Stand,
- A China Cabinet,
- A Rocker,
- A Magazine Stand,

Moroccoline Leather Morris Chair.

→ \$10.00



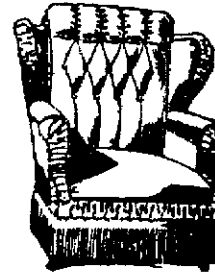
This Comfort Morris Chair is a gift worth giving and one every member of the family will appreciate. The massive frame is of solid, selected wood, artistically carved, highly polished and finished in rich golden. It is extra large and strong and comfortable for the heaviest person. It has high upholstered back, which adds to the comfort and appearance of the chair. It is fitted with adjustable back.

Massive Turkish Rocker Special Price

\$11.75

Well upholstered and tufted with Imperial leather — has spring seat and sawed frame, mahogany finished. A handsome, comfortable rocker and a splendid value. Only

\$12.75.





## The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Connelville, Pa., May 1, 1879.

THE COURIER COMPANY,  
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President and Managing Editor.  
J. H. STIMMEL,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

### DEMOCRATIC WILDCATTERS.

The Democratic wildcaters are busy boring into every industrial and commercial interest of the country in the hope of striking the oil of popular approval with which to grease their rusty political machines.

To this end they are preparing to revise the tariff, ignorantly, recklessly and horizontally downward, and to fortify and poetically direct the Money Devil no matter how fatal either or both operations may be to the country's prosperity and the people's welfare.

After twenty years of despair, the Democratic party has accidentally elected a President and is now posing in fatuous stupidity as the People's Advocate. The party leaders are apparently oblivious of the fact that neither the Democratic President nor the Democratic Platform has the approval of the country, that the party is still a minority and is only on probation; that it has yet to gain the confidence of the people, without which its power will prove to be only a "little brief authority."

But wisdom and Democratic leadership have long been strangers, and their close acquaintance in this administration is not promising. Already President Wilson and his unwise statement give evidence of being saturated with the fatalistic notion that they have the approval and reflect the will of the people. They have come most undemocratically to compare themselves with the King, who in eyes of the English law "can do no wrong."

Professor Wilson reflects this sudden egotism in a recent autocratic declaration that anyone who forces a public upon the country "should be hanged higher than Haman." There is no warrant of law for such a punishment, but if there were we would feel it to be a solemn duty to warn the coming Democratic Executive to avoid unreasoning tariff revision and other Democratic political policies distributing to business if he would avoid meeting the fate he would mete out to others.

There is nothing in sight to create a panic, says the proposed Democratic legislation affecting tariff and finance. Experience has shown that these interests are very susceptible to such influences. Panics have been brought on by less things than those mentioned. We will hope that prosperity will continue, but if a panic does follow Democratic disturbance of Republican policies as embodied in present legislation the Democratic President and the Democratic party cannot escape responsibility therefor. Democratic simplicity is admirable, but Democratic stupidity is deplorable.

### SAFETY FIRST.

The investigation of the Baltimore & Ohio wreck proved rather uninteresting. The investigators were not hunting for a victim, but for a cause; they sought not to punish but to safeguard against a repetition of the disaster, and their efforts were defeated largely because death had sealed lips that were most likely to reveal the reasons why the airbrakes on the train refused to work.

The only lesson that can be drawn from the wreck and its fruitless investigation is that the inspection of trains just before going down the eastern slope of the mountain should be more rigid than ever. In other words, it should be improved upon the minds of the trainmen that safety first is words pregnant with meaning and purpose.

### TRICK WILFIRE.

The story of Trick Wilfire was never better told than it is told today in the columns of The Courier. Other descriptions there have been, some even more lengthy, but none have been so concise and so complete. Trick Wilfire is a reflection of the labor policy of the United States Steel Corporation and a striking example of the radical change which has taken place in the relations of employer and employee, especially the labor of large corporations.

The change is happily for the better, and just now when the demand for coke is greater than the supply, and there is a shortage of labor, the miners and drawers of the Connelville region should be willing to reciprocate the friendly spirit of their employers.

### OUT OF ITS WAY.

The fire department answering a fire alarm has the right of way upon the streets and thoroughfares of the city, and it is the duty of everybody to get out of the way when the auto-truck or fire wagon gives notice of its approach. Their warnings, especially that of the auto truck, are certainly noisy enough to attract public attention. The real is a matter of public training.

The drivers of the truck and wagon, however, should exercise reasonable care in driving through the crowded portions of the city like the street in front of the West Penn waiting room, and the employee of the trolley company should be instructed to use extra effort to keep the people out of the path of the fire vehicles.

Earnest co-operation will prevent such accidents as that which happened this week.

The death of a Fayette county schoolmaster at the ripe age of 91 years does not prove that teaching is conducive of longevity. It all depends upon whether the teacher is willing to follow the precepts of right living as faithfully as he or she lays them down.

Rich relatives do not make tramp tourists desirable citizens.

John Pierpont Morgan admits that he organized the Steel Corporation, and he is evidently proud of his achievement. There is no reason why he should not be. He received a big fee for his services, but he did a big work. The steel trade has never been on a more stable and reasonable

basis, and this is largely due to the sustaining and restraining influences of this big but broad and liberal corporation.

Fires and accidents keep the auto truck and the ambulance busy.

Dunbar township carried off the honors at the Fayette County Teachers' Association. Dunbar township is big enough to carry off most anything.

The sale of a large portion of the Indian creek coal field is reported, but the identity of the purchasers is not disclosed. The owners of the coal will probably be able to curb their curiosity if they are assured of their money, but the public can only keep from bursting by main strength. The mysterious buyers ought in the name of humanity to make themselves known.

The Jacobs Creek fire cost \$75,000. That would build a very efficient water plant for the village.

The extensive improvements in the Dickerson Iron works indicate that the Lake Erie and Western Maryland railroad combine is getting ready for big business, and the announcement that the B. & O. will spend a considerable sum in still further enlarging its big yards and shops at Connelville suggests the supposition that the new coke region railroad combine is doing its best to hold its rival a little more than level.

At the age of 76 a man may be tired of life, but often life is tired of him. In any event the end is not near to feel the necessity of hastening it by suicidal methods if a reasonable degree of health remains.

Sweet Sixteen today.

The Yukon district of the Connelville coke region, like the small boy, is growing some every year.

The Christmas of the Connelville coke operators and workers will be much more merry than it was last year.

The morning picture views of the B. & O. week are not desirable advertising.

The Spur Society has started opposition to Santa Claus.

The Mount Pleasant bankers should try again for a pardon, especially Steinhilber, who was not a banker but merely a borrower.

Municipal evils which cannot be eradicated should be isolated and regulated.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.  
No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

### Wanted.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. Inquire BALTIMORE HOUSE. Advt. 10.

WANTED—DISH WASHER. APPLY AT BANTER'S on Water street. 10dec20

WANTED—COAL MINERS. APPLY DELMAR CONNELLSVILLE COKE CO. Advt. 10.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL. FOR general housework. Apply PLAT 10, No. 204 N. Pittsburg street. 20dec20

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2 & 3 coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to Foreman of the respective plants. 20dec20

WANTED—POSITION AS STORE manager or time keeper. Years of experience. Best of references. Address R. P. D. 35, Box 179 Connelville, Pa. 20dec20

WANTED—CARPENTERS AND carpenters helpers, also steam fitters and helpers. Good wages and a fine job. Apply to the T. A. GILLESPIE CO., Cheat Haven Pa. 10dec20

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BLACKsmith one accustomed to machine and boiler shop practice. Must be industrious and willing to work. Apply in person. CONNELLSVILLE IRON WORKS, West Side. 20dec20

FOR RENT—HOUSE, J. A. MARON, Second National Bank building. 30crt

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, natural gas and electric light. South Connelville. Inquire MRS. ANNA HUMBERT. 20dec20

For Rent.  
FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 10dec20

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Pittsburg street. 20dec20

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT with bath, corner Main and Sixth streets, West Side. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ. 10dec20

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS at T. M. C. A. dormitory. Shower bath, swimming pool and gymnasium privileges. \$2.50 a week. 10dec20

For Sale.  
FOR SALE—PIGS SIX TO TEN weeks old. Call CONNELLSVILLE GARBAGE CO. 10dec20

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LARGE lot worth \$2,500. for \$1,800. Ask CHARLES EVANS. 10dec20

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. T. J. EVANS, Connelville, Pa. 10dec20

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON South side corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 128 South Pittsburg street. 20dec20

FOR SALE—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE on Green street, hot and cold water, electric light. Purchaser can arrange for payment. KILPATRICK PLANNING MILL CO., 714 Second National Bank Bldg. 10dec20

Madam May at WYMAN HOTEL. Become successful. Business, marriage. Call early. Special price 50c. 10dec20

Administrators' Notice.  
Sterling Higher & Matthews, Attorneys.  
ESTATE OF HUGH M. KERR, LATE of the Borough of Connelville, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and all claims having claims or demands against the same will make them known within the time specified in the notice. EDITH M. KERR, 714 Second National Bank Bldg. 22-23nov12-13-20-27dec

Ordinance.  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH of Connelville, county of Fayette, and State of Pennsylvania, providing for the grading and paving with paving blocks of that portion of Baldwin avenue and Carnegie avenue, at their intersection at Will's Road, a total length of about eighty-five (85) feet, and having an average width of about forty-five (45) feet, in the Borough of Connelville, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 12, 1911.

Section 2. Now, therefore, be it ordained and enacted that the said Road, between the said points, be graded and paved, with paving blocks, as aforesaid, according to plans and specifications for the same, approved by the Town Council, and now in the hands of the Borough Engineer, and that the costs, damages, and expenses of the same be collected from the owners of the real estate affected by the said improvements on the said Baldwin avenue and Carnegie avenue, at their intersection at Will's Road, as provided by the Act of Assembly, of May 12, 1911, and the supplements thereto.

Introduced in Council on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1912, and after publication as required by the Act of Assembly of May 12, 1911, and enacted into an ordinance by the said Borough of Connelville, by its said Borough and Town Council, this day of January, A. D. 1913.

Attest: President of Council.  
Secretary.  
Examined and approved by the Burgess, this day of January, A. D. 1913.  
Attest: Burgess.  
Clerk. 20dec20

## Holiday Attire

### Christmas Gifts

## UNION SUPPLY COMPANY

Christmas shopping has made a big rush at all the Union Supply Company stores, and we made big preparations months and months ago for this demand. We want everybody to see our great lines of Christmas goods, toys, dolls and other play things for the children. They are very complete lines and the prices are very low. Toys, books, games, dolls, hobby horses, steam engines, electric engines, fire engines, etc. We cannot attempt to name or describe them, but we want you to see them. They are being carried off daily in large quantities. Then there are other lines for the children, gloves, neckwear, caps, and all sorts of trinkets for the boys. For the men great lines of handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, in individual boxes, put up nicely so you can mail them for Christmas presents. There are all sorts of toilet sets, manicure sets, smoking sets, and lines of furnishing goods; needles and staples; all new; latest design, and we know that our prices cannot be excelled.

Santa Claus Has Filled Our Stores With Beautiful Things Suitable for Christmas Gifts For Women, Misses and Children.

It would be hard to specify the entire lines, but we will mention just a few. They are plain and initial handkerchiefs, beautiful things in neckwear, scarfs, headwear, etc. All sorts of shirt waists, skirts, dresses, suits, all sort of shoes, tun, black, patent leather, etc. Many nice things put up in the way of handkerchiefs, and other furnishings in boxes; very tasty for Christmas presents. There is no occasion for people in the coke region going to town to buy Christmas gifts. You can buy them at our stores to better advantage; we have better variety, better prices, better goods. In fact lots of the town people come to our stores to buy their Christmas presents.

Christmas Preparations in Our Grocery and Meat Departments.

There are the most complete lines of special goods for Christmas for the meat department you will find in the markets. Of course we always carry special things, but the Christmas holiday trade we have a little greater variety. In the groceries, we have all the fancy groceries; all the best things in fruits and nuts, and our meat markets are filled up with special sausages, dressed turkeys, dressed chickens, dressed ducks, etc. The freshness of our stocks; the completeness of our stocks and the promptness in delivering, and fairness in price, are all to your advantage, as well as ours. We solicit your Christmas business.

## UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.



## We Are Headquarters

Time is now on for buying your Christmas Gifts. We have Shoes—the best makes sold in Connelville, Slippers of all sorts, Leggings, Overgaiters, Lamb Wool Soles, Gum Boots, Felt Boots and Arctics. We will be headquarters for the most useful and serviceable Christmas Gift any one can give—FOOTWEAR—one that is sure to be appreciated.

### Why Not a

Walk-Over, Banister or a J. E. Tilt Shoe. What man would not appreciate a pair of these renowned shoes. When you give a pair of these, you will be sure to please. Dependable Footwear.

BOYS' HIGH CUTS  
Black and Tan  
Waterproof Soles and Tough Uppers  
Boys Will Appreciate Them

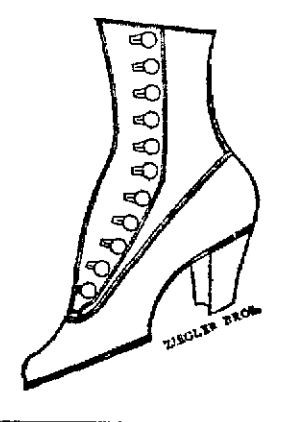
INFANT'S SHOES—Soft soles in all all colors, fancy High Tops in red and white. Leggings in blue, tan, red and black. Slipper soles for croquetting.



### Why Not a

Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros. or Edison Cushion Soles—most women of Connelville are acquainted with these Shoes. You buy the very best of shoe-making, the very newest styles and the very lowest of price for good Shoes. Black Suedes, Velvets, Brown Buckskin, Gum Metal Calf. Tans and Patents with Cloth Tops.

GIRL'S HIGH CUTS  
Patents Dull Tans  
Button and Lace  
Make a Useful Christmas Gift



## SLIPPERS!

See our Christmas Slippers in choice and splendid variety. Many models entirely new this season. If it's Slippers don't pass us up.

We make changes after Christmas. Store open every evening till Christmas. See our windows for display

## DOWN'S' SHOE STORE

127 N. Pittsburg St.,

Connellsville, Pa.

## If You Think

Of buying Shoes for Christmas-giving, Shoes that are dependable from the viewpoint of style, fit, comfort and service, we can fit and suit every member of the family

### If You Think

Of buying Slippers for Men and Boys, Women and Children, you come to us. We'll show you a variety from which you can select just what you were looking for and our prices will be reasonable

Your Christmas Savings Account Checks Will Be Good at Our Store.

## HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.







## CONSOLIDATION COAL CO. LONG A BIG FACTOR

Big Concern Has Been Operating Mines Since 1860.

IT HAS GROWN IN LATE YEARS

Originally Confining Activities to Georges Creek Region of Maryland, It Now Has Mines in Penna., West Virginia and Other Mining Regions.

The Consolidation Coal Company, operating extensively in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky, is one of the oldest coal companies in the country, having been organized in 1860 and for many years operated exclusively in the Georges Creek region of Maryland.

In 1911 the company mined 3,200,000 tons of coal. Early in 1909, it acquired control of the Fairmont Coal Company, the Claraburg Fuel Company, the Pittsburgh & Fairmont Fuel Company and the Somerset Coal Company, uniting under one ownership 196,754 acres of coal land in the states mentioned. In addition to this, the company owns \$1,500,000 stock in the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad and has guaranteed \$1,000,000 of its bonds.

The company also owns the majority of stock of the Northwestern Fuel Company, which concern has large docks at Washburn, Green Bay and Superior, and yards at St. Paul and Minneapolis. In 1903 it took over \$20,100 of the \$1,000,000 stock of the Metropolitan Coal Company. In 1910 it acquired about 100,000 acres in southeastern Kentucky, now commonly called the Elkton field.

In 1909 the total authorized bonds were increased to \$20,000,000, \$1,750,000 being listed as a 6 1/2% stock dividend and \$2,250,000 sold at par.

The first and refunding mortgage 2 1/2% bonds are first lien on 196,754 acres of coal land in rights, and a general lien subject to about \$11,000,000 prior bond on the remaining property about 111,501 acres, and on other tangible assets, including mining plants, trams, barges, etc., aggregating \$1,400,000. Sinking fund provision is as follows: 3c per ton mined in the first 5 years, then 5c for 15 years, 4c for 10 years and 5c for the remaining 10 years. A depreciation charge of 2 1/2c per ton is also charged against operation.

The annual report for 1911 shows gross earnings to be \$11,120,694, and the net \$2,397,845. Fixed charges were \$1,670,010, leaving a balance for dividends of \$1,375,835. Dividends declared amounted to \$1,201,513, leaving a balance surplus of \$182,322.

### MEYERSDALE

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 20.—Word received yesterday from Chicago is to the effect that E. L. Livingston passed through the operation successfully, and that his condition is very satisfactory. This is the second operation Mr. Livingston has undergone for cancer within the past two months.

Misses Lou, Duffie and Sarah Graves, who had been visiting their brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warr, at Somerset, N. Y., have returned home. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. John S. Graves and their daughter, absentees, will leave for Chicago to spend Christmas with Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yorty. From there they will leave for the coast, stopping at Colorado Springs enroute, and visiting for a time with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold at Oakland, Calif., when they will leave for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Graves for more than a quarter of a century has been one of the leading contractors and builders in Somerset county, and most of the larger structures in Meyersdale were built under his supervision. All the up-to-date, watch boxes, tool houses, etc., on the Chesapeake & Susquehanna railroad, between Connettsville and Cumberland, were built by Mr. Graves as contractor.

John Hulsebeck, the genial porter at the Hotel Hotel, left on No. 6 today for Washington, D. C., on the happiest errand of his life, that of being wedded to the woman of his choice. John and his dusky bride expect to visit for a while among friends in "Old Virginia," after which they will return to Meyersdale to reside in future.

T. A. Smith, mayor of Lebanon, 3rd, who spent the past several days visiting his friend, George Bradburn, Jr., returned yesterday.

Misses Marie and Marjorie Sullivan of Hyndman spent yesterday as guests at the Columbia.

Messrs. W. R. Hasebath and L. E. Boyer of Salisbury spent yesterday in town shopping. While here they were the guests of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kinest Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stoner and little daughter, of Berlin, were visiting friends here on Wednesday.

Dr. D. P. Kurtz of Johnston paid a professional visit to this place the forepart of the week, returning yesterday.

Louis Wolf, who is taking a course in architecture in the Carnegie Technical Institute, arrived here last evening to spend the holiday season with his friends. Last evening Mr. Wolf, with a number of his former school friends and associates, was entertained at dinner by Editor and Mrs. W. S. Livingston, of Meyersdale.

Discussing Workers' Compensation. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Under the auspices of the National Civic Federation a conference was opened here today at the Metropolitan Building, for the purpose of considering and discussing a bill for the compensation of workmen in the State of New York. Many noted legislators, lawyers, manufacturers and labor representatives were present at the opening session, when the subject was formally brought before the conference.

## Mrs. J. R. Foltz's Xmas Offer



Of a Sample Line of  
**FURS**  
At 10% Above Cost

This line of Furs will be withdrawn Monday, December 23rd, so you must act at once as all unsold furs will be returned on the above date.

Our special Xmas offer of Millinery will consist of Bonnets, white and evening shades, at \$5.00.

Brilliant Hat Pins, 25c to \$1.00.

Special Trimmed Hats for middle aged ladies at \$2.50.

All Plumes, White and Black, at One-Half Price  
**Suits and Coats One-Half Off Regular Price**

Open Evenings Until Christmas

**S. & H. Green Trading Stamps**

DR. J. B. MURPHY WILL  
SPEAK TO SURGEONS AT  
MEETING IN CINCINNATI.



CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Dr. J. B. Murphy, the Chicago surgeon who had charge of Colonel Roosevelt after he was shot in Milwaukee, will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the Western Surgical and Gynecological Association meeting here today and tomorrow.

### MARRIED 52 YEARS, WESTERN PENNSYLVANIANS CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Hosack of Pittsburgh Were United in Connellsville in 1855.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blackburn Hosack observed the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage at their home in Williamsburg yesterday. Mr. Hosack was born near New Alexandria, Westmoreland county, May 12, 1829, and is in his 81st year. He is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, his family being early settlers in Pennsylvania, coming to this country in 1740. Mrs. Hosack, whose maiden name was Eliza Wrigley, was born in Manchester, England, June 3, 1838, and is in her 75th year, coming with her parents to America in 1853. They were married in Connellsville on December 19, 1855, by the Rev. James Muck.

Of their family, there are living five children: nine grand-children and two great grand-children; the eldest daughter, Mrs. John W. Fairchild, with her three sons, one daughter and two grand-children, residing in Glendale, California; two sons, George M. and Moulton J., are well known attorneys of Pittsburgh, and two daughters, Luella and Elizabeth, reside with their parents at home. Son M. Hosack, his wife and three children, live at the Ingalls apartments, and Moulton J. Hosack, wife and two children, live at Inokumar, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosack are members of the Second Presbyterian Church of Williamsburg. Mr. Hosack has at various times been an elder in the following Presbyterian Churches: Connellsville, Dunbar, Scottsdale and Pocomoke City, Maryland.

### ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 19.—C. O. Smock, Western Maryland operator, has accepted the third trick at the Rockwood tower and will take up his new work today.

J. H. Ross, formerly a B. & O. operator at Rockwood, has purchased an orange and fruit farm at Bradenton, Fla., where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Ross will move his family from Fort Hill to his new home this week.

Guy Tedrow, a student at the Tech School of Pittsburgh, arrived in town

## Double Silver Coupons Until Christmas Day

We have never handled or offered for sale any but  
**Strictly Fresh Dressed Poultry**

Each and every Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Goose will be received alive and dressed to your order here in our own building, thereby assuring you poultry that is **Strictly Fresh**, and of the highest quality. Give us your order for your Christmas Poultry. We will have the quantity and the quality that you desire.

We also have on display our fancy Show Beef, Pork, Veal and Lamb, prize winners from the Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

It is worth your while to visit our market to have a look at our display. You will see the largest show of mighty tempting Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb and Poultry that this city ever witnessed—you to be the judge.

**Fresh Country Home-made Sausage**, fresh country eggs—in fact, anything that is handled in an up-to-date Meat Market.

**Do Yourself Justice and Try Our Irish Cured Hams and Bacon—They Are the Peers of Them All.**

Ground Bone for chicken feed—too cheap to consider the price. Grasp the opportunity—Double Silver Coupon with every purchase.

**YOU NEVER PAY MORE AT  
Muir's Meat Market.**

today enroute home for a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tedrow of Middlebrook.

Miss Edna Adams of Somerset, is the guest of Rockwood friends this week.

Miss Harriet Johnston returned home on Wednesday, after spending several days visiting her brother, Harry, and other relatives in Connellsville.

Mrs. Samuel Sheeler of Black township, left Rockwood on Wednesday for Hastings, Cambria county, where she will make her future home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dubois.

W. A. Hollisapple and S. S. Rickard gave a "big roast" at the Hollisapple market on Tuesday evening in honor of their many friends. The event was much enjoyed by all of the 38 guests present.

Church announcements for next Sunday:

Methodist church—Preaching at 7:30 P. M.  
Lutheran church—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Reformed church—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
United Brethren church—Preaching at 7:30 P. M.  
All over services as usual.

**Tell of a Baby Girl.**

Word has been received here of the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown in Annabel, W. Va. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Wilma Tormay, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. P. J. Tormay.

**One Cent a Word** for classified advertisements. Try them.

### For a Clean Shave

Go to the clean Barber Shop, MIKE BUFANO, in the basement of the Title & Trust building. Special attention given to children's hair cutting. Hot and cold baths.

DECEMBER 20



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

You are warned not to allow glittering generalities to keep your attention from practical necessities. Your best course is faithful endeavor with a lively interest in your own advancement.

These born today will be fond of show and social affairs, and unless instructed when young, will consider them of too much importance. Success will come when true values are established in their minds.

**Do You Want Help?** Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

## Christmas

Shopper's List Published by  
**FEATHERMAN'S**

—To remind you of Gifts that will be the Most Appreciated—Gifts that will Last the Longest—Gifts that Can Be Purchased for a Few Cents and up at Prices Which Prove—

**You'll Do Better at Featherman's**

**Children's Furniture** Real Furniture—Morris Chairs, Rockers, etc., just like the grown ups use but in miniature sizes.

**Smoker's Cabinets.** Commencing in price at a few cents, up to beautiful articles of furniture for his den at a few dollars.

**Turish Rockers.** Always much in demand as Xmas gifts. Nothing insures greater comfort for the recipient.

**Pedestals.** Help beautify the home and are a constant reminder of the giver's thoughtfulness.

**Table Lamps.** For Gas, Oil or Electricity, many absolutely new designs. A very magnificent and appropriate gift.

**Ladies' Writing Desk.** You'll be surprised at our great values—a grand selection in all woods and finishes.

**Magazine Racks.** These start in price at 98c. They're sensible gifts.

**Fancy Rockers.** No home can be too well supplied with rockers.

**Brass Beds.** A magnificent present for any of your married friends or relatives.

**Cribs.** Beautiful little beds for the dear little tots who are dreaming of Santa Claus.

**Music Cabinets.** Unless she has one, nothing would please her better. Our prices start as low as \$5.75.

**Combination Bookcases.** Always very popular Xmas gifts. Starting in price as low as \$12.75.

**Library Tables.** Our money saving prices will interest you.

**Child's High Chair.** Just the thing for baby. Mother will also appreciate such a gift.

**Sewing Machines.** We'll save you about half the regular Agency prices.

**AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE GRANDEST SELECTION OF REGULAR LINES OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN CONNELLSVILLE INCLUDING—**

Bed Davenport, Couches, Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinets, Iron Beds, Bedroom Sets, Dining Room Sets, Den Sets, Library Sets, Parlor Suits, Hall Racks, Pictures, Mirrors, Draperies, Curtains, Mattresses, Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Matings, Stoves, Ranges, at prices which have made popular the proclamation

**YOU'LL DO BETTER AT THE**

**Featherman Furniture Co.**

Connellsville's Money Saving Home Outfitters, Where your Credit is as Good As Gold.

SENATOR JACKSON SUCCEEDS RAYNER.

DECEMBER 20, 1912.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LEAGUE COUPON

The return of this coupon with 98 cents (to cover the items of cost of packing, transportation from factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary expense items) entitles the holder to a copy of the International League Bible. Remit 15 cents postage if Bible is to be sent by Mail.

THE COURIER, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

YOU CAN GET THEM HERE. SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Watches, Clocks, Locketts, Chains, Rings, Military Sets, Mesh Bags, Bracelets, Silverware, Brooches, Cluff Links, Flashlights, Fountain Pens, Xmas Post Cards and Booklets, and numerous other articles.

CALL AND LOOK AT THE GOODS.

**EDMUND MARTIN, Pioneer Jeweler**

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## TAFT URGES THAT CABINET MEMBERS SERVE CONGRESS

Urges Adoption of English  
System to Aid National  
Legislation.

### DISCUSSES TRUST THE PROBLEM

Is Opposed to Commission With Power  
to Fix Prices and Believes Sherman  
Law Solves the Question. Declares  
It Is Restoring Competition in U. S.

United Press Telegram  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Taft yesterday submitted to Congress in a concrete form, the idea he advanced at the recent banquet of the Lotus Club in New York that Cabinet officers be given places in Congress. The specific recommendation to this end was included in the President's third message to the National Legislature so far this session dealing with affairs in the Interior, Agricultural, Postoffice and Commerce and Labor departments. In it he also strongly outlined his stand on the trust question.

"A trade commission which looks to the fixing of prices is at other impractical and ought not for a moment to be considered as a possible solution of the trust question," he said. "The trust question in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law is gradually solving itself by maintaining the principle and restoring the practice of competition and if the law is quietly and firmly enforced business will adjust itself to the statutory requirements and to the unrest in commercial circles provoked by the trust discussion will disappear."

Other recommendations to Congress urged by the President were for a special court to hear appeals in the enforcement of the pure food law that land laws be completely revised to secure preservation and yet permit development that pay to railroads for carrying the mail be adjusted for a public utility commission in the District of Columbia and for generous appropriations for erection of buildings and installing of government exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915.

The President's plan for sending Cabinet members to Congress is apparently modeled after the system now in vogue in the British Parliament. The Executive plans for them to take part in the debate and to answer questions of which they have had due notice.

In this connection the President said: "The rigid holding apart of the legislative and executive branches of this government has not worked for the great advantage of either. It was never intended that they should be separated in the sense of not being in constant effective touch and relationship to each other. The legislative and the executive each performs its own appropriate functions, but these functions must be co-ordinated. Time and time again debates have arisen in each house upon issues which the information of a particular department head would have enabled him to present to and at once by a simple explanation or statement."

### LOSE AT LAST.

Wright-Meteler Rollers Drop One Game to Kobuckers.

The Wright-Meteler team dropped their first game of the season but took two out of three from the Kobuckers in last night's match in the Yough National Bank.

Wright met a new individual mark by bowling 115 in the second game. McCoy of Kobuckers rolled 107 in his third game and finished with an average of 85. Wright was one pin behind and with an average of 95 1/3.

Wright-Meteler.	Kobuckers.
Moore .. 84 73	31 243
Wright .. 100 99	31 274
Sweeney .. 95 89	39 278
Wright .. 89	80
W. Wright .. 91 115	40 289
Brown .. 87 72	159
Total .. 44 159	404 1323

Wright-Meteler.	Kobuckers.
Smith .. 78 83	78 244
Leidstein .. 37 70	92 249
Alden .. 74 87	80 239
Holloway .. 42 77	81 249
McCoy .. 85 97	107 290
Total .. 107 407	438 1262

New Jersey Beekeepers Meet.  
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Apiculturists from all parts of the State were in attendance at the annual meeting of the New Jersey branch of the National Beekeepers Association which was held here today in the Entomological building.



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### SMART NEW MILLINERY.

The elongated crown which is the newest development in pressed or pleated hats is illustrated in the plume trimmed model at the top of the sketch. It is made of real brown with a narrow rolling brim. The plumes which are blue at the stem shading to brown toward the edges are so placed as to emphasize the long line from back to front. In the second hat the draped velvet crown is surrounded by a rolling brim faced with a band made of small white feathers smoothly laid. A fancy ornament is placed at an odd but becoming angle at the right side toward the back.

## Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

# SOISSON THEATRE

Christmas Matinee and Night Wed., Dec. 25

The One Best Bet for the Holiday Attraction. A Show that's Talked About is Well Worth Seeing.

THE VIVACIOUS AND FASCINATING

## GIRL FROM RECTOR'S

A Good Cast and Good Scenic Effects

A BIG HIT EVERYWHERE

SAME BIG COMEDY HIT THAT KEPT THEM LAUGHING IN NEW YORK OVER ONE SOLID YEAR AT WEBER & FIELD'S MUSIC HALL.

PRICES:—Matinee, 35c, 50c, 75c, Gallery 25c.  
Night, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Seat Sale opens Tomorrow Morning at the Theater. Both Phones.



MRS FEATHERS—DICKY DEAR, HERE'S OUR FIRST CHILD  
DICKY DEAR—"HOLY SMOKE OUGHTN'T IT TO HAVE SOME-ER-FEATHERS-ER-ER-SOMETHING?"

## Christmas Morning

Oh! Just what I wanted! Isn't it a dream, and from Kurtz's, too

I KNOW IT IS GOOD.

Diamond Rings ... \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50 up  
Watches ... \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 up  
La Vallieres ... \$2, \$4, \$5, \$8, \$10, \$15, \$20 up  
Birth Stone and Fancy Rings ... \$2, \$4, \$5 up  
Locket and Chain ... \$2, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10 up  
Gold Bracelets ... \$2, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$10 up  
Link Buttons ... \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 up  
Stick Pins ... \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10 up  
Watch Fobs ... \$3, \$5, \$7, \$10 up  
Bat Pins in Pearls, Sapphires and Diamonds

NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

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Diamonds. Fine Jewelry.

## Furs Madame Furs

Don't wait with your Furs. I do all kinds of Fur work. Also new Fur garments made to order any style.  
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## Join Our Christmas Savings Club—Starts Thursday, Dec. 26

In Class 1 pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks and two weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for \$12.50 with interest at 4 per cent.  
Or in Class 2 pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, 8c the 4th week, 10c the 5th week, and so on for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas for \$25.00 with interest at 4 per cent.  
Or in Class 3 pay 3c the 1st week, 6c the 2d week, 9c the 3d week, 12c the 4th week, 15c the 5th week, and so on for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas for \$37.50 with interest at 4 per cent.

You May Reverse the Order of Payment if You Wish to Do So.

For instance in Class 1, going up the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1c.  
In Class 2 you may start with \$1.00 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment will be 5 cents.  
In Class 3 you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join. The Christmas Savings Club opens Thursday, December 26. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

## Yough National Bank, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



Little—Why does the eye have lashes?  
De—Because it has a pupil in it.

JOHNSTON COAL CO  
Are ready to supply you with RUN OF MINE OR LUMP COAL  
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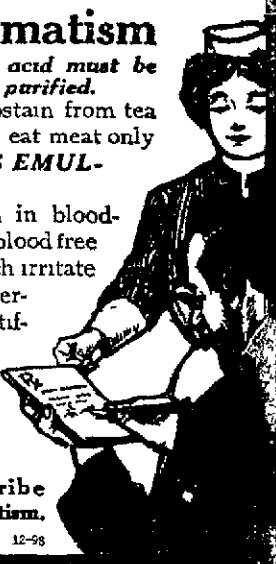
## To Relieve Rheumatism

the body-waste producing uric acid must be gradually arrested and the blood purified.

Correct diet is essential. Abstain from tea and anything containing alcohol, eat meat only once a day and take SCOTT'S EMULSION after every meal.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is rich in blood-making qualities and makes new blood free from the poisonous products which irritate the joints and muscles; its wonderful powers relieve the enlarged, stiffened joints; and more, SCOTT'S EMULSION replaces body-weakness with sound body-strength by its concentrated nourishing properties.

Physicians everywhere prescribe SCOTT'S EMULSION for rheumatism.  
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## The Stage and The Players.



Scene from "The Girl from Rector's."

### THE SOISSON.

"GIRL FROM RECTOR'S." Manager Robbins has secured one of the season's best offerings, "The Girl from Rector's," to play an engagement at the Soisson Theatre, Christmas, matinee and night, Wednesday, December 25. This show played over one solid year at Weber and Field's Music Hall, where it created a veritable furor. Speaking of this attraction, the Journal says: "The theatre held the largest audience of the season last night to see 'The Girl from Rector's,' there being nothing left when the curtain rose but standing room. And ladies vied with men in gaining entrance into the theatre to see the play. 'One of the best casts of the season appears in 'The Girl from Rector's.' 'Naturally the best would be given up for 'The Girl.' She was the embodiment of just what the author wanted. She has a beauty, marked beauty, too, a rosy cheek, a bright winning smile, a figure divine and personality that is charming. Her work was artistic and while she overlooked no opportunity to be winning or look naughtily, the story was none in her capable hands. And the audience left the theatre after having laughed themselves tired."

#### Plays and Players.

Ladonia O'Brien is to make another American tour.

"Mere Man," August Thomas' sufferer part, has been withdrawn.

Maxine Elliott is to make a road tour at the head of her own company.

Minna Gale is to appear in New York at a matinee in three one-act plays.

"The Unwritten Law," the drama by Edwin Milton Hoyle, which caused Miss Anglin's change of

management last winter, is to be produced in Chicago on January 1, with Amy Buckley, Frank Sheridan and Earle Brown.

Lillian Russell is shortly going to begin a series of lectures on health and beauty.

Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth are to go into vaudeville, beginning the first of the year.

Oliver Wyndham has been engaged for the leading role in Charles Frohman's production of "Chain."

Laura Nelson Hall has been engaged for the cast of "The Poor Little Girl," shortly to be produced.

The Shubert firm will make a production of Franz Lehár's musical comedy entitled "The Man With Three Wives."

Percy Harwell, who has returned from Europe, is to make a tour through Canada, playing in Shakespearean repertoire.

Thomas Jefferson is now appearing in vaudeville in a condensed version of "Hip Van Winkle" and meeting with success.

It is now reported in New York on good authority that Fritz Scheff is to appear in a musical comedy under her own management.

Lewis Walker is to try still another production in America. He will appear at Montreal next week in "A Marriage of Convenience."

Henri Bernstein has recently finished a play entitled "The Secret" in which Miss Simons will have the opportunity to appear this season.

Henry W. Savage is organizing a company of Irish-American actors and actresses to appear in plays by

Irish-American authors. Tim Murphy and Gertrude Quinlan are the first recruits.

Master Gabriel, famed for his Buster Brown and Little Nemo roles, has been engaged for Mrs. Burnett's play of "Racketty-Packetty House." His part will be that of a doll called Peter Piper.

When "The Daughter of Heaven" leaves New York and goes to Chicago it will be succeeded at the Century Theatre by a spectacular production of "Joseph and His Brothers," by Louis N. Parker.

Negotiations to bring the Shakespearean productions of Granville Barker to this country are under way between the Shuberts and Mr. Barker. Mr. Barker's scenic treatment of "The Winter's Tale" and "Twelfth Night" has created a storm in London.

### THE GIFT OF GIFTS

One That Benefits the Recipient All His Life

Connellsville stores are filled with lovely things for Christmas and there is no need to go away from home to purchase useful, beautiful and appropriate gift articles. It is equally true, when you are in the shopping district, that just what you want is to be had. First National Bank where you can secure the best of all gifts for the children—savings accounts. They can be opened with \$1 or more in the names of any little friends or relatives. You will want to remember with something of real, practical lasting value. The First National pays 4% interest and is one of the oldest and strongest banks in Western Pennsylvania.—Advertisement.

**Xmas Presents at the Mt. Pleasant Institute!**  
Yes, why not give your children gifts of lasting value? Try a term of music or art lessons at the Mt. Pleasant Institute. Choice of china painting, oil, water color, violin, vocal or piano lessons. Address E. IAWKE.—Adv.

**Hunting Bargains?**  
If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 20.

- 1716—Thomas Gray, famous English poet, born. Died July 24, 1771.
- 1776—Continental Congress met at Lancaster.
- 1779—William Wilkins, who was Secretary of War under President Tyler, born in Carlisle, Pa., June 23, 1805.
- 1847—First line of telegraph from the East reached East St. Louis.
- 1848—Louis Napoleon took the oath of allegiance and was proclaimed President of the French Republic.
- 1850—South Carolina seceded from the Union.
- 1862—Confederates under Gen. Van Dorn captured Holly Springs, Miss.
- 1880—Electric street lighting introduced in New York city.
- 1883—Gardner bridge at Niagara Falls opened for traffic.
- 1908—Gen. Antoine Simon became president of Haiti.

# These few days before Christmas finds The Wright-Metzler store with abundant stocks of merchandise gathered with open-handed liberality and forethought for the gift season

Gifts for a

## Man

from a man, a woman or a child.

- A fabric covered tie-rack, 65c to \$1.50
- A writing companion, \$2.50
- A fancy fabric cushion, \$5.00
- A leather pillow, \$1.50 up
- A book cover at, \$5.00
- Bronze bust, six subjects, \$1.50
- Bronze ash tray, \$3.00 to \$6.00
- Clear Jar, glass bottom, metal top, 75c to \$2.50 each
- Brass desk set, \$6.50
- Old brass calendar, \$1.25
- Calendars, various sorts, 10c to \$2.00
- Old ivory colored enamel clock, \$2.00 to \$4.00
- Old Brass book rack, \$2.00

### LEATHER GOODS—

- Brushes, various sorts and sizes, leather encased, \$1.25 to \$6.50
- Dressing case, \$1.50 to \$12.50
- Collar bags, suede, \$1.25-\$2.40
- Leather covered flash, \$1.00 to \$4.25
- Leather covered clock, \$3.00 to \$6.00
- Drinking cups in leather container, various sizes, \$5.00 to \$2.50
- Leather card case, \$5.00
- Mahogany implements, encased in leather, \$2.50 to \$4.50
- Pistol cases, \$5.00 to \$5.50
- Coat hanger, leather case, \$5.00
- Quadruple silver plate shaving sets, \$4.00 to \$18.00
- Shaving mirrors, \$6.50 and \$8.00
- Shaver sets, \$5.00 to \$7.50
- Collar button box, \$1.35
- Photo frames, \$2.50 and \$4.00
- Hat brush, \$2.50 and \$1.75
- Cloth brush, \$2.50 and \$2.75
- Talcum holders, \$2.50 each
- Military sets, \$4.00 and \$4.50
- Men's toilet sets, \$5.00 to \$6.00

### ART GOODS—

- of silk, ribbon lace and gold.
- Hat shape button box, \$5c
- Necktie rack, \$2.25

### BRASS WARES—

- Small ash trays, \$5c to 75c
- Smoking sets, \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Clear Jar, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Books of fiction, late editions, 50c subjects, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each

### GIFT THINGS VARIOUSLY—

- Dresser sets—collar box, kerchief fold, tin fold, leather, \$5.00
- Laundry bags—two bags and frame for holding, \$2.50
- Boxed tie and box, \$1.00 up
- Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair
- Silk box, \$5.00 to \$1.50 pair
- Box—Halo, cashmere, \$2.50 and 50c
- Shirts—madras, dressy, \$1.00 up
- Shirts, wool, \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Shirts—silk, \$3.50 and \$5.00
- Neckwear—all sorts, \$5.00 up
- Gloves, dress kid \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair
- Gloves, auto, \$1.00 to \$3.00 pair
- Gloves, work—leather, \$5.00 to \$1.50 pair
- Gloves, yarn, \$2.50, 50c to \$1.00
- Superior Undershirts, \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Gold cuff links, the clasps, the pins, shirt buttons, etc.
- Umbrellas—apple and novelty sorts—some with canes to match, \$1.50 and to \$5.00
- Gillette safety razors, \$5.00 up
- Hose supporters, 25c and 50c
- Suspenders, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
- House slippers—various prices.
- Bath robes, \$5.00 to \$10.00
- House robes, \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Leather suit cases, \$5.00 to \$15.00
- Traveling bags—cowhide, walrus or alligator, \$5.00 to \$20.00
- Persian lamb collar overcoats, \$25.00 and more
- Pur lined overcoats, \$45.00 up
- Business suits, \$10.00 to \$30.00
- Cloth overcoats, \$10.00 to \$35.00
- Hats—Stetson's, \$3.50 to \$5.00
- Austrian velvet hats to, \$5.00
- Domestic velvet hats to, \$3.00 up
- Soft hats, all sorts, \$1.00 up
- Pull down caps, \$5.00 up
- Sport caps, \$5.00 to \$1.50
- Warm Scotch vests, \$4.00
- New style sweaters, \$2.50 to \$6.00
- Macbrann coats, \$45.00 to \$10.00
- Halo coats, \$10.00 to \$30.00
- Tail smoker sets of wood, 98c to \$5.00
- Folding card tables, \$3.00
- Mattings covered shoe box, \$2.50 each

Gifts for a

## Boy

From parents, playmates or grown-up

### A Suit of Clothes

- Norfolk style, \$2.00 to \$10...
- Norfolk style, \$3.50 to \$10.
- Double-breasted style, \$3.00 to \$14.00.
- Two-piece suits, \$1.00 to \$5.
- Blue Serge suits, \$5 to \$12.50.

### OVERCOATS—

- All-cloth, or cloth with fur collar, \$2.50 to \$15. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8; 8 to 16 years.
- Cape—fur or astrakhan, \$1.
- Full down cape 50c each.
- Rain Coats—\$3.50 and \$3.00.
- Sweaters—new style, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
- Dressy Hat—\$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Wadets—50c and \$1.00 each.
- Shirts—Madras, 50c and \$1.
- Collars—all styles, 2 for 20c.
- Neckties—all silk, 25c, 50c.
- Gloves, dress or Gantleted, 50c.

### Warm Stockings, 15c and 25c.

- Underwear, 25c to \$1.00.
- Handkerchiefs, box of 3, 25c
- Cuff Buttons, 50c and up.
- Tie Pin, 25c, 50c and up.
- Belt, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- High Top Storm Shoes.
- Candy, 10c lb. Grocery above.
- Pennants, 11 S. color, 30c up.
- C. & S. Pillows, \$2.50 each.
- Military Brushes—Silver, ebony, some in leather cases, \$2.50 up.
- Drinking Cups, in leather cases, 50c and up.
- Skating Caps, \$1.00 each.
- Trunks and Toboggans, 25c up.
- Toys and Sleds, Drums, etc., see the toy advertisement.

### Gifts for Baby

- In the children's shop, millinery rooms.
- Toilet sets of 2 to 4 pieces:
- Trays, combs, talcum shakers, puffs, teething rings—of celluloid, tinted decorations in pink, white or blue, \$2.50 to \$2.50
- Kid gloves, \$1.00 to \$3.50 pair
- A piece of neckwear, \$2.50 up
- Perfume, toilet water, etc. to \$15.00
- A book of fiction, \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Silk, boxed, for a dress.
- Woolen goods for a suit.

### IMITATION IVORY—

- Tray, \$2.50 to \$1.50
- Mirror, \$4.50 and \$5.00
- Hair brush, \$1.50 to \$4.00
- Tooth brush rack at, \$3.50
- Manicure implements, \$2.50 set
- Photo frames, \$2.50 up
- Hat pin holder at, \$7.50
- Powder box at, \$2.50
- Puff box, \$2.50 to \$4.00
- Dressing comb, \$7.50 and \$1.00

### SWEET GRASS NOVELTIES—

- Baskets, 30 styles, \$4.00 to \$2.00
- Box bottom, \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Whisk broom holder at, \$5.00
- Fabric Novelties—Silk, ribbon, leather, etc.
- Tapestry cushion tops \$2.00 to \$2.50
- Tapestry runners, \$5.00 each
- Leather cushions, \$5.00 and \$5.50
- Decorated skins at, \$3.00 each
- Leather music rolls, \$1.50
- Photo albums at, \$5c each
- Tie racks at, \$5c to \$1.50
- Book covers, \$5.00 each

### LEATHER—

- Dressing cases, \$1.50 to \$12.50
- Leather covered dresser clock, \$6.50
- Photo cases, \$5.00 to \$3.50 each

### QUADRUPLE PLATED SILVER—

- Hair receivers, \$1.50 to \$2.25 each
- Puff boxes, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each
- Boat brushes, \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Photo frames, \$3.50 and \$4.00
- Hat pin holders, \$1.50 each
- Powder brushes, fire style, \$1.50 each
- Vanity mirrors, \$1.50 each
- Talcum box holders, \$1.50 each
- Comb, brush, mirror, \$5.00 to \$6.50
- Combination toilet sets, \$15.00
- Brush and mirror, \$6.00 to \$7.50

### ART GOODS—

- Silk and gold, etc.
- Pin cushions, \$1.35 to \$2.25
- Hanging pin cushions, \$1.00 each
- Glove cases, all over lace, \$2.00
- Kerchief cases, all over lace, \$2.00
- Needle books, darn its, \$5.00-55c
- Crotonne sewing boxes, \$2.25 to \$3.25
- All over lace jewel box, \$1.75
- Utility bags, \$1.75 to \$2.75 each
- Powder puff bags at, \$7.50
- Bon bon baskets, gold, \$3.25
- Sewing companions, \$2.50 to \$1.25

### OLD IVORY COLORED ENAMEL—

- Desk sets, complete, \$6.50 each
- Candle sticks, \$5c to \$1.25 each
- Old ivory clocks, \$2.25 to \$4.50
- Old ivory puff boxes, \$1.00 each
- Old ivory photo frames, \$1.35 to \$2.50
- Old ivory book racks, \$3.75 each
- Old ivory jewel boxes, \$5.00

### OLD BRASS, GOLD, SILVER—

- Old brass calendars, \$1.25
- Old gold puff box, \$7.50
- Old brass book racks, \$2.00
- Gold hair receivers, \$7.50
- Silver and glass puff boxes, \$7.50
- French gray pomade jar, \$5.00
- French gray jewelry boxes, \$2.50
- Sterling silver toilet sets, \$20.00

Gifts for a

## Girl

From parents, girl friends and grown-ups.

### A Set of Furs

- \$2.50 and to \$10.75
- A warm winter coat—cash, chinchilla, corduroy, velvet and mixtures, \$3.50 to \$15.00.
- For 2 1/2 to 3 years, and 8 to 14.
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## BROWNSVILLE MAN REVIEWS HISTORY OF THE MINING INSTITUTE

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spent in the Black Diamond Mine of W. L. Brown & Sons, several hours in the presence of an inflammable mixture, in one of the entrances leading to some old workings, that undoubtedly at this time was thoroughly loaded with that dangerous element, fire.

At the conclusion of the experiments that had been entered into during the day, it was decided by majority of the committee that the "Manny lamp" was the most sensitive in the presence of an explosive mixture. May be the nationality of those who constituted the Committee bore some influence on this decision. However, as it is not the intention of this article to debate on the merits of the decision given, but to relate to you some of the transactions which took place during the early life of this Institute, we will pass on to the next important paper—"The Benefits to be Derived From Complying With the Mine Law," by Rodgers Hartley. This gentleman was one of the pioneer coal operators in the Pittsburgh district. It must have been a source of pleasure to the mine inspectors of that day to learn that amongst the numerous individual operators and owners, there was at least one who was willing to comply with the Mining Law, and certainly it must have been a source of consolation to the members of that instrument to learn that their efforts for the preservation of the health and safety of the miner had not been in vain, when such men as the gentleman mentioned were on the affirmative side of complying with the law and at the same time endeavoring to defend the benefits to be obtained by strictly adhering to its principles.

The impression made at this meeting as a result of the decision that followed the reading of the paper in question, must have at that time aroused the sympathy of the members of this Institute in fully realizing what good to be derived from the New Law, for they decided to advance another step, commonly called taking one better. We find that at a subsequent meeting in the Institute it was unanimously decided that, owing to the fact that the Monongahela River district was at this time, as it has been in years past, engaged in producing its full share of mineral wealth, and was contributing its full share of funds in the support of this Commonwealth, as they felt it was unreasonable to expect something substantial in return in the form of relief to the injured who in their daily occupation should meet with an accident.

As a result of this it was decided to appoint the following members: Thomas S. Hutchinson, Henry Kinloch and William Seddon, to act as a committee to confer with the Governor of Pennsylvania and I would be a member corresponding with the honorable gentleman on the subject of a proposed hospital for the district. He in turn treated the matter with the highest courtesy and invited the committee to make him a personal visit at which time he would be able to ascertain the true facts relative to the needs of such an institution. Similar to many other good resolutions and intentions, for some unaccountable reason, the matter was allowed to die without accomplishing anything tangible.

By this time the interest taken in the transactions of this Institute had become so pronounced that when a year old, on January 31, 1913, an all day session was held. I might state here that up to this time regular well-attended monthly meetings had been held, generally taking place on Saturdays. At this all-day session a paper was read by Rodgers Hartley, who later became prominent as a labor leader, on the subject, "What Five Points of Improvement Are Most Desirable to Advance the Moral, Social and Financial Condition of the Miner?"

I need not dwell on the merits of this valuable and interesting subject, yet I feel it would be unfair to pass it without calling your attention to what might be termed an advanced idea of the geological side of the successful management of mines, an idea that since that time has been put in practice by some of our leading and up-to-date mining companies, and is considered today, taken from a financial standpoint, as one of the most valuable ideas ever conceived. The next paper presented was on the same lines, but in another branch, and held to the true principle that the Institute started out to accomplish, that is for the educational benefit of all interested in mining. The subject we have reference was "The Method of Conducting Air Currents in a Mine That Would Have a Tendency to Circulate in the Health and Safety of the Miner," by Stephen Arkwright. It must be obvious to you that in the beginning that followed the reading of this interesting and valuable paper crystallized, condensed the practical ideas that would be prevalent for the membership at this time was chiefly composed of men who had served at least one apprenticeship in the mines, hence we can better imagine than describe the interesting and practical ideas that would be advanced on the subject of ventilating a mine was not worth knowing. No better illustration of the birth of an idea in the mind of one of the lines of education could be made than of the earnestness displayed in the cause during the short time intervening between this and the next meeting, at which, in order to spread the good work, it was decided to visit some prominent mining center and there hold at least one session.

This broad spirited idea no doubt had been cultivated by and received its stimulus from the lesson learned at the previous sessions of the Institute, and as a token of their appreciation of this educational benefit, the members were willing to lay down their tools for at least one day, or two if so required, in order to exhibit to their brothers in the same cause the benefits to be obtained from mutual association at which important questions on mining could be intelligently discussed, together with the swapping of practical ideas with a view of successfully combating with the difficulties almost daily encountered in their daily avocation in mines.

As a result Connellsville was the town selected and on the evening of November 11, 1913, this Institute held a session in the Opera House in town just mentioned and the following program which had been previously arranged was presented:

A Brief History of the Western Pennsylvania Mining Institute, by William Seddon.  
Ventilating Machinery, by William Griffin.  
Endless Line Haulage, by Elijah Bailey.

A Brief History of the Pittsburgh Coal Field, by Henry Louttit, Mine

## NEXT GOVERNOR OF KANSAS WILL GIVE OFFICES TO WOMEN.



OLATHE, Kan., Dec. 20.—Women are going to get their share of the appointive offices, according to George F. Hodges, governor elect of Kansas. The woman's suffrage amendment to the Kansas constitution carried by a large majority at the late election. "In the matter of appointments," Mr. Hodges stated, "I may as well say that I am going to give the women of the state recognition. The women of the state have given them their ballot, and I will start by giving them some of the offices."

Inspector. Thomas S. Hutchinson presided, with William Seddon, Secretary. Every subject was taken up with the exception of the one, "Mine Ventilation," by Mr. Fowler, who through some unavoidable occurrences, could not be present. The enthusiasm that prevailed at this meeting, which was begun by Burgess Yard, in a few appropriate remarks, lauded the members of the Institute and the visiting brethren a cordial and welcome reception, was beyond all expectations, and was heartily indulged in, not only by the members, but by the numerous visitors, amongst whom were J. E. Snyder, editor of The Connellsville Courier, Rufus J. Foster, editor of the Colliery Engineer, W. S. Gressly, Fred C. Kightly, as well as that big-hearted, jovial mine superintendent, Robert Ramsey, who at the close of this memorable session tendered the members and visitors a courteous invitation to visit the Standard mines of H. C. Frick Coke Company next day.

Quite a number took advantage of this pleasant and edifying trip and at the close thanked the host for his untiring efforts to so liberally contributing towards their pleasure and comfort during the whole of this memorable visit. Mr. Ramsey recommended in a courteous and complimentary manner on their untiring and noble efforts to spread the advertisement of mining amongst all who had the welfare of the mining industry at heart.

During the following year, 1910, the following subjects were presented and discussed, viz: "Practical Tunneling and Shaft Sinking," by Henry Kinloch.  
A Paper—"The Natural Synthesis, Its Principle and Mode of Action," by John McVicker.

A Paper—"The Relative Merits of the Different Safety Lamps Now in Use," by William Seddon.  
Quotation—"It Stands for Work With An Upright Light in the Vicinity of a Fall, or at the Time a Fall is Taking Place."  
A Paper—"Electricity as Applied to Mining," by Thomas S. Hutchinson.  
A Paper—"The Dangers Arising From the Influence of Coal Dust in a Dry and Dusty Mine," by Henry Kinloch.

Now it must be obvious to you that a discussion on the questions just mentioned ought to convince the most skeptical that the interest in the advancement of mining improved rather than diminished as the Institute grew in years, and so in proportion did the interest in these transactions by the adjoining mining communities built up, for during the summer of 1910 the President, Thomas S. Hutchinson, and the Secretary, were invited to attend a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Mining Institute at Mansfield, now known as Carnegie, at which a goodly number of miners, mine foremen and fire bosses were enrolled as members, so also were the late Rodgers Hartley, the late James Billek, at that time Inspector of the Seventh Bituminous District, John Simpson, who I believe at this time is a member of the Coal Mining Institute.

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I would here state that during the three years' life of the Institute, it must not be supposed that everything ran smoothly on, far from it, the organization had its enemies and in no small numbers, and by men whose influence had been used in its favor. Instead of assisting it would not only have been a financial benefit to the parties I have reference to, but a lasting monument to their endeavor to spread the knowledge of advancement of mining amongst those persons who were so diligently contributing to the financial wealth of the country, however, here is where we can quote the words of Emerson:

"Obstacles are but virtue's toll."  
"The stream impeded has a song, for these obstructions that were encountered were based on the grossest ignorance, combined with circumscribed ideas, ignorance as to the lack of knowledge of the importance of becoming better acquainted with nature's laws, the laws of mother earth with the least liability of injury to the health, life and limb of those engaged in so hazardous an occupation, at dream-acted ideas in the form of looking on with contempt at the morning of a body of men with the object in view of discussing questions and swapping experiences that were foreign to their own measure ideas of right, as a result these men used every available effort to impede the progress that was being made on the lines of intelligent mine management, it is to be regretted that I am unable to say to you that this buyer on the part of those I have reference to did not deter the determination of the members of this Institute to spread the good work, they had so earnestly began, for in

the latter part of December, 1910, the first meeting of this Institute was held in Pittsburgh, the object being, not only to form a central Institute, but to hold a joint meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Mining Institute, and the Mansfield Institute.

At the morning session of this joint meeting a paper, "The Mine Boss, His Present Position and Future Prospect," by your humble servant, was read. The debate that followed, on the ideas brought out in the paper in question, lasted until adjournment at noon. At the afternoon session upwards of 150 miners, most were present and were addressed by the late William Jenkins, at that time Mine Inspector of the Second Bituminous District; the late Rodgers Hartley and the late James Billek, at that time Mine Inspector of the Seventh Bituminous District, and several others whose names at this time I fail to recall. However, the interest aroused by the discussion indulged in was beyond all previous conception of what such a meeting would amount to. As a result of this enthusiasm it was unanimously agreed, before adjournment, that another meeting should be held in March, 1911, and that during the interval, the following named members, Rodgers Hartley, William Barker, August Stringer, William Seddon form as a committee to draft by-laws for what now was known as the Western Pennsylvania Central Mining Institute.

Time and space prevent me from relating in detail the events that followed during the following years, yet I feel it would be discourteous on my part to close this paper without mentioning a few important events, which more or less displays the energy and unselfish interest during that time by some of the members of the Institute.

For instance it would, I think, be unfair not to mention the fact that the Western Pennsylvania Central Mining Institute took in discussing advertisement, the Mining Law of 1913, and the three days' debate on the System of Sinkings, which took place in the early part of 1911, after a thorough study had been made by a committee appointed by this Institute, also the indebtedness of this Institute to Colonel Elliott, at that time the genial, jovial and intellectual General Manager of the Bell, Lewis & Yates operations, for the hospitality rendered at his hands on the summer visit of the Institute to the Big Soldier Run mines in 1911, at which time the gentleman named bore all expenses, including hotel and railway fare to and from the mines mentioned to Pittsburgh. The untiring and noble efforts in connection with this Institute of the present dean of Mine Inspectors, Thomas K. Adams, who held the Presidency of this Institute for four consecutive years.

The visit of the Ohio Mining Institute of Engineers, who during their stay in Pittsburgh were guests of this Institute, and the year following of the return visit and the hospitality shown the members of this Institute, who were the guests of that honorable body, together with the numerous local visits made to the surrounding mines, such as the First Pool Mines of Robbins Coal Company as guests of the General Superintendent, George W. Seddon, and the Bishop mines, as guests of W. R. Wilson, General Manager of those operations; to the Turin Creek mines of the New York Coal Company, as guests of the General Superintendent, Thomas D. Aemitt, the financial aid rendered to the Institute by the late Rodgers Hartley during the depression of 1913-14. To which I wish to add the names of Daniel Boyd, John W. Wilkins, William Clifford, Charles Connor, the late D. A. King, Arthur J. King, F. Z. Schellenburg and others who at this time I fail to remember.

However should someone discover that in my humble endeavor to place before you the early life of this Institute, failed to mention some deserving one, I can assure you it is far from my intention to do so, but rather negligence on my part, for which I humbly apologize.

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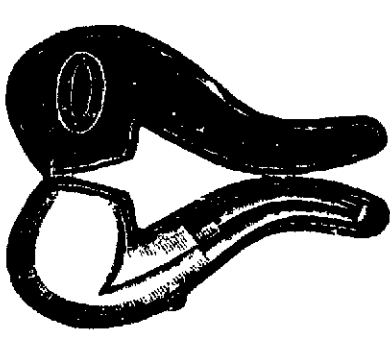
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft will sail from Key West tomorrow for a final visit to the Panama canal. He will go on the super-dreadnaught Arkansas, which will be accompanied by the Delaware. Extra bunks have been ordered for the Arkansas to accommodate the presidential party, and a special bathtub for the president has been installed. The trip will last about ten days.



## SEEK MORE USE OF WATER POWER

Country's Engineers Desire Development of Natural Resources

## INTEREST IN PENNSYLVANIA

New York Meeting Told of Water Utilization Association Plans For Erection of Reservoirs Under Control of State Water Supply Commission.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Water power development formed the principal topic for discussion at the November meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers held here. The discussion was opened by a paper written by John H. Lewis, state engineer of Oregon, who has devoted much time to the subject.

Mr. Lewis emphasized the need of a definite system of water titles to avoid litigation. He explained the law of priority of appropriation and beneficial use as applied in Oregon and other western states and described the workings of the Oregon board of control. The duties of this board are to determine and record old vested rights, to grant rights on proper application and to protect recorded rights. He urged legislation by congress to define rights between states and expressed the belief that the case of Kansas vs. Colorado had decided that the law of riparian rights is not the necessary law in any of the states and that all states can adopt the law of appropriation. He also advocated the development and sale of power to the states in co-operation with the United States.

Morris Knowles, president of the Water Utilization Association of Pennsylvania, took up the discussion. He agreed to the need of a definite system of water titles and of broad riparian rights of water laws, and expressed the hope that it might be possible to bring about such a condition in the state of Pennsylvania during the coming winter. He did not agree that the case of Kansas vs. Colorado had decided that the law of riparian rights is not the law of waters throughout the United States, but held that the language of Kansas vs. Colorado made plain that the supreme court intended to apply the principles of riparian rights to the dispute between the two states. He questioned whether Congress, under the constitution, would have the right to prescribe what shall

be the law of waters in the various states. He said he believed that federal co-operation in the control of navigation may secure great collateral benefits, such as flood protection and power development.

"None of these objections," said Mr. Knowles, "apply to state administration of interstate water rights and it may be possible to develop an administrative riparian system under the supervision of a state commission, which should be as definite and as conducive to development as in Oregon, without overturning the established system of law in the eastern states."

"I believe that satisfactory control is necessary in order to gain the desired end. To avoid burdening our state governments with additional commercial enterprises it would be undesirable to insist upon the development of water resources by the states acting alone. This opinion and the belief that under a rational, well-defined system of water laws and with wise state regulation, in the interest of the people to encourage capital to construct the works necessary to the conservation of water, has been responsible for the formation of the Water Utilization Association of Pennsylvania."

### A Hot One.

A woman entered a railway train and happened to take a seat in front of a newly married couple. She was hardly seated before they began making remarks about her, which some of the passengers must have heard. Her last year's bonnet and cloak were fully criticized with more or less giggling on the bride's part, and there is no telling what might have come next if the woman had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of clever, feminine strategy. She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerably older than the bridegroom, and, in the smoothest of tones, said: "Madame, will you please have your son remove his feet from the back of my chair?"

### He Obeyed Orders.

Sir Henry Roscoe tells this of the scientist Faraday and his assistant, Sergeant Anderson: "Anderson was the sole assistant to Faraday and of course was utterly uneducated in scientific matters, but he could obey orders, which is not always a characteristic of an educated man. One day Anderson was told by Faraday to keep stirring a pot containing some chemicals over a fire until he returned. Faraday being in the habit of going upstairs to tea in his rooms and coming down directly afterward to work in the laboratory during the evening. For some reason he was prevented from coming down again and forgot that he had told Anderson to watch the pot. On coming down the next morning he found Anderson still stirring the pot, having been at it the whole night and thus carrying out the order which was given him."

## TENNIS IS ANCIENT.

The Game Had Its Origin In the Old Days of Knighthood.

By many people tennis is thought to be an essentially modern game, but in reality it is probably one of the most ancient ball games and was a sport long before cricket was dreamed of. Though undoubtedly not existing during the Arthurian period, tennis, or, as it was called, "tenez," is mentioned in the Arthurian legends, written in 1500, and the knights of the round table were pictured as engaged in the sport when the weather was too hot for tournaments or fairs.

From a simple beginning and through many centuries, the intricacy of the game's rules have been developed, writes a contributor to the London Times. Its present name seems to be a corruption for the term "tenez," which the server used in the same way "ready" is called out now. In the beginning the name was *ten de panne*, taken from the fact that the ball was struck with the hands instead of with a racket. Later the hand was incased in a glove, and still later the glove was covered with strings running crosswise, from which condition there was but a short step to the short handled racket.

In feudal times the courts were merely open grass plots, oftentimes the lawn of a castle, and not till late in the seventeenth century was the court inclosed, when walls were built as backstops. Now most of the modern English and French courts are entirely inclosed with four walls and a roof.

## WENT DOWN WITH HIS SHIP.

Tragic End of the Designer of the Ill Fated Titanic.

The story of a brilliant career terminating in abrupt tragedy has been written by S. F. Bullock in his "Life of Thomas Andrews," the designer of the Titanic. After studying at the Royal Naval Academy at Greenwich, Andrews entered the Harland & Wolff shipyard as apprentice. In 1904, at the age of thirty-one, he was made chief designer. Later he became a managing director.

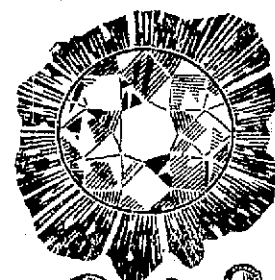
Andrews sailed on the Titanic, certain, as he wrote to his wife, that the ship would "do the old firm credit." A survivor has told how, after the collision, Andrews busied himself with helping women into the boats and directing the rescue work in other ways. This is the story of his last moments: "One met him bareheaded and carrying a lifeboat on his way to the bridge, perhaps to bid the captain goodby. Later an assistant steward saw him standing alone in the smoking room, his arms folded over his breast and the belt lying on a table near him. The steward asked him, 'Aren't you going to have a try for it, Mr. Andrews?'"

He never answered or moved. "Just stood like one stunned."

Others saw him a few minutes before the end on the boat deck, our final and grandest sight of him, throwing deck chairs overboard to the unfortunate struggling in the water below.

### Inconsistency.

"What is inconsistency?" asked the curious one. "Well," responded the wise one, "it is that spirit which moves a woman whose sleeves stop at the elbow to hold her husband because he hasn't any cuffs on."—Exchange.



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## Christmas Recipes

### English Mistletoe Cake.

This cake is both ornamental and toothsome, for it shows the genuine Christmas colors. For the layers allow three ounces each of butter and sugar, three eggs, one-half pound of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one wineglassful of orange flower water. Separate the eggs and beat the whites to a stiff froth, the yolks to a cream. Beat the sugar and butter together, add the yolks of the eggs, the flour sifted with the baking powder, the orange flower water and lastly the whites of the eggs. Bake in three layers. For the filling whip one-half pint of cream until stiff, sweeten slightly and divide in two portions. Color one with almond green and add grated coconut to the other. Spread the green cream over the first layer of the cake, cover with the second, spread over the white cream and place the third layer on top. Ice thickly with plain boiled icing and decorate while fresh with bits of candied citron cut to represent mistletoe leaves, using silver combs for the berries.

### English Plum Pudding.

The recipe for the plum pudding is as follows. Sift one cupful of flour into a basin, add half a pound of breadcrumbs, half a pound brown sugar, half a pound of chopped suet, half a pound of currants, half a pound of sultana raisins, half a pound of chopped seeded raisins, one cupful of chopped citron peel, half a cupful of blanched and chopped almonds, grated rind and strained juice of one lemon, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spices, one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and half a teaspoonful of salt. Beat up four eggs, add half a glass of brandy and one cupful of milk and pour this among the dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly, pour into a buttered mold, cover with a greased paper and steam readily for six hours. Turn out and decorate with blanched almonds, mistletoe and holly. Serve with brandy sauce or hard sauce.

### Mincemeat For Pie.

Two pounds of lean beef, boiled and ground fine; one pound beef suet, minced and freed from strings; five pounds of apples, peeled, cored and minced; two pounds of raisins, seeded and halved; two pounds cleaned currants, washed and drained; one pound sultana raisins, stemmed and washed; three-quarters of a pound of citron, cut into tiny bits; one tablespoonful each of cloves and allspice, two tablespoonfuls each of cinnamon and mace, a tablespoonful of ground nutmeg, a tablespoonful of salt, two and one-half pounds of brown sugar, a quart of sherry and a pint of brandy. Mix well together all the dry ingredients, taking care to incorporate thoroughly the spices. Last of all, stir in the sherry and brandy, reserving a little of each to add when you make the pies. Pack away in a crock until needed.

### A Dainty Dessert.

For a dessert that is a whipped cream mousse which is effective and toothsome. It is made by sweetening the whipped cream, flavoring it with sherry, filling with candied fruit and nuts chopped in bits and packed in a mold with ice and left for four or five hours. It should be served on a bed of whipped cream. The snowball ice cream is also delicious and carries out the note of red that should be suggested in every Yuletide party. Plain white ice cream is frozen in round molds and when taken out a dozen maraschino cherries are put over each one.

### Salad in Ice Block.

Smooth a block of ice with a hot iron, making a cavity in the center. Fill this with crisp lettuce, hearts of tender celery cut in small pieces. Add slices of water radishes and small raw claims. Season with salt, pepper, one teaspoonful of dry mustard, one tablespoonful of horseradish and the juice of two lemons. Place on several thicknesses of cloth on a deep platter, wreath with green and serve at once.

### Chicken Pie With Cream Crust.

Have a chicken disjointed as for fricassee and cook in water to cover until tender. Remove the large bones, then season with salt and pepper. Make a gravy from the liquid in the kettle, in which a bit of bay leaf is simmered, allowing a level tablespoonful of flour to each cup of liquid. Add one-quarter cupful of butter and when melted pour over the chicken, which has been laid in the paste lined dish.

### A Christmas Duck.

Clean and trim a domestic duck. Fill with one large cupful of mashed potato seasoned with one teaspoonful of grated onion, pepper and salt. Add a tablespoonful of butter and the beaten white of one egg. Roast and when ready to serve garnish with strips of celery, slices of pared apples, steamed until tender, and olives. This makes a very handsome centerpiece for a Christmas table.

### A Baking Hint.

On taking cakes baked in a tin out of the oven stand the tin on a wet cloth for ten or fifteen minutes. The cakes can then be turned out without the aid of a knife and will not stick to the tin, as frequently happens otherwise.

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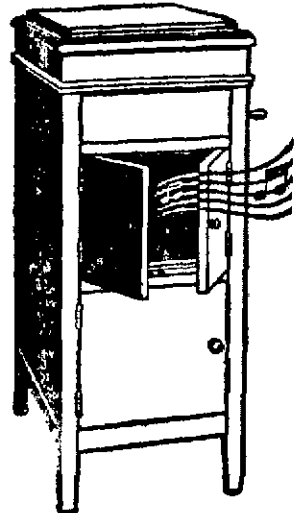
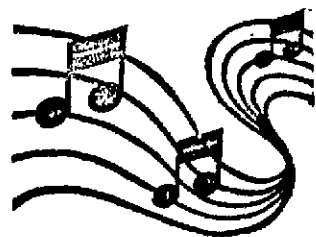
Closely Woven Network Also is Cause of Eye Trouble.

"Every dot in a woman's veil is worth a dollar to the oculist," an old member of the profession declares, "and there is no doubt that the modern veil, with its intricate figuring and bold designs, is far more harmful than the old time veil, which was either plain or adorned with small spots.

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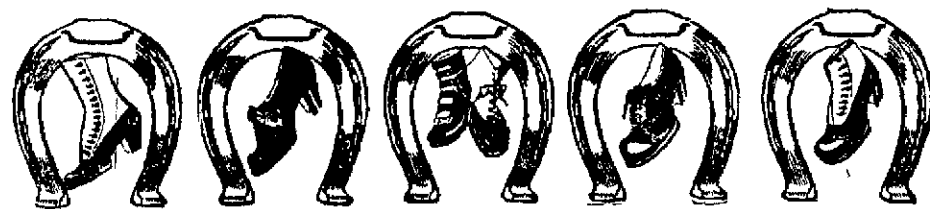


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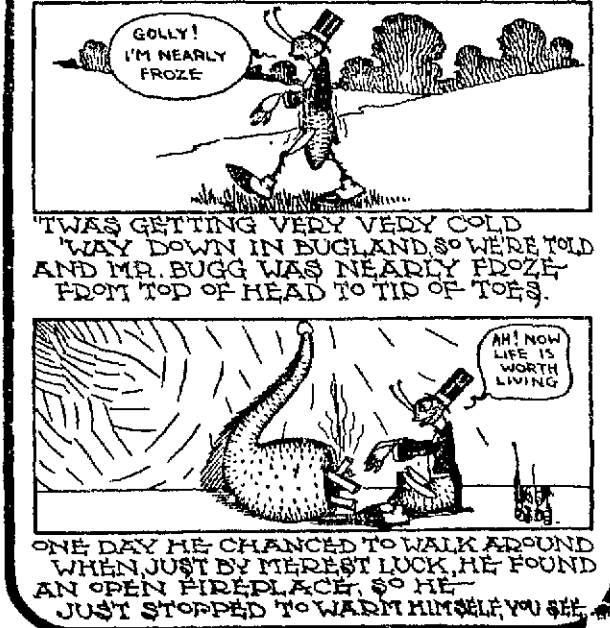
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"Thus do I come to you in the silence which conditions impose upon us. Some day I shall hear your voice again, and then—"

The paper dropped from the reader's hand. It was several minutes before he took up another.

This one, as it happened, antedated the other, as will appear on reading it:

"My friend—"

"I said that I could not write to you—that you must wait. You were willing; but there is much to be accomplished, and the attempt may be long. My father is not an easy man to please, but he desires my happiness and will listen to my plan when the right hour comes. When you have won your place—when you have shown yourself to be the man I feel you to be, then my father will recognize your worth, and the way will be cleared, despite the obstacles which now intervene."

"But meantime! Ah, you will not know it, but words will rise—the heart must find utterance. What the lip cannot utter, nor the looks reveal, these pages shall hold in sacred trust for you till the day when my father will place my hand in yours, with heartfelt approval."

"Is it a folly? A woman's weak evasion of the strong silence of man? You may say so some day; but somehow, I doubt it—"

The creaking of a chair—the man within had seated himself. There was no other sound; a soul in turmoil, wakeful to echoes Sweetwater envied the waits surrounding the unassuming, the reader. They could see. He could only listen.

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"Hush! Sweetwater perked up his ears. 'Who do you mean by her?'"

"Mr. Brotherson, my patient, he whose letter—" But here her impatience rose above every other consideration. Without attempting to finish her sentence, or yielding in the least to her curiosity or interest in this man's errand, she cried out with smothered intensity, "Go! Go! I can not stay another moment from his bedside."

But a thunderbolt could not have moved Sweetwater after the hearing of that name. "Mr. Brotherson!" he echoed. "Brotherson! Not Orlando?"

"No, no; his name is Oswald. He's the manager of these works. He's sick with typhoid. We are caring for him. If you belonged here you would know that much. There's his voice you hear. Go, if you have any mercy." And she began to push to the door.

But Sweetwater was impervious to all hint. With eager eyes straining into the shadowy depths just visible over her shoulder, he listened eagerly for the slightest words now plain as he heard in some nearby but unseen chamber.

"The second O. B.!" he inwardly declared. "And he's a Brotherson also, and—sick! Miss Scott," he whispered to himself as her hand fell in manifest despair from the door, "don't send me away yet. I've a question of the greatest importance to put you, and one minute more cannot make any difference to him. Listen! these cries are the cries of delirium; he cannot miss you; he's not even conscious!"

"He's calling out in his sleep. He's calling her, just as he has called for the last two weeks. But he will wake conscious—or he will not wake at all."

The anguish trembling in that latter phrase would have attracted Sweetwater's ear, if not pitiful, attention at any other time, but now he had ears only for the cry which at that moment came ringing shrilly from within—

"Edith! Edith!"

The living shouting for the dead! A heart still warm sending forth its longing to the pierced and pulseless one, hidden in a far-off tomb! To Sweetwater, who had seen Miss Challenor buried, this summons of distracted love came with weird force.

Then the present regained its sway. He heard her name again, and this time it sounded less like a call and more like the welcoming cry of meeting spirits. Edith!—come again! separation? Had he found the true O. B. only to behold another and final seal fall upon this closely folded mystery? In his fear of this possibility, he caught at Doris' hand as she was about to bound away, and eagerly asked:

"When was Mr. Brotherson taken ill? Tell me, I entreat you; the exact day, and if you can, the exact hour. More depends upon this than you can readily realize."

She wrenched her hand from his, peering with impatience and a vague alarm. But she answered him distinctly:

"On the twenty-fifth of last month, just an hour after he was made maniac. He fell in a faint at the works."

The day—the very day of Miss Challenor's death!

"And he heard—did you tell him then or afterwards what happened in New York on that very date?"

"No, no, we have not told him. It would have killed him—and may yet."

"Edith!" came again through the hush, a hush so deep that Sweetwater received the impression that the house was empty save for the patient and nurse.

"Oh, now she found words! With a low cry, she put out her hand in quick entreaty, begging him to desist and not speak that name on any pretext or for any purpose. 'He may rouse hope.'"

"That has been noted." Sweetwater's eyes slowly rose till they rested on Mr. Gryce's face. "I'll cling



## HOW LIVES ARE PROTECTED IS TOLD MINING INSTITUTE

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porting by means of festivals, picnics, etc. The directors would do justice to municipal towns.

Then there is the swimming pool, that at the Leisenring No. 1 plant is the first. It is rectangular in form, built of concrete and is 30' long by 40' wide. It ranges in depth from 2 1/2 feet at one end to 7 feet at the other. Each person using the pool is required to take a shower bath for cleaning purposes, then don a bathing suit, before entering the pool, which contains clean water and is frequently changed. There are attendants on duty for the women who get the exclusive use of the pool at the time. There is a competent guard or instructor in charge of the pool at all times to lend assistance to the bather and see that all rules are complied with.

In addition to this, tennis, croquet greens, parks and play-grounds, as well as other forms of outdoor sport and amusement are provided. And they are conducted on an organized basis, overseen by a competent party. Forty-five large and well-equipped play grounds have been made this year. They are equipped with saws, swings, roller skates, horizontal bars, polly poles, dancing pavilions, and the like. In some of the towns bands made up of employees of the company furnish concert music during the summer evenings. Then there is the amusement hall for basket ball, dancing, entertainment, etc., during the winter months.

The employees' bath house is another feature of them. It has been built at Collier mine, more as an experiment and to educate employees along lines of cleanliness. In these bath houses workmen leave their clean clothes during the day, and when they return from the mines at night, take the shower bath, as the case may be, leaving the clothes he wore during the day, don his clean ones, and is ready for supper as soon as he gets home.

During the summer season magnificent gardens of flower gardens and lawns are seen in all the towns owned by the company. The Superintendent of each plant is authorized to do the necessary grading, seeding of gardens, and to do the work of the gardeners, and to do all the planting, and to assist the employee and teach him how to go about the industry of gardening and lawn making. It is his instructions that there is to be a spot about his town which is not to be brown at the summer season of the year. It is really remarkable in the manner in which the people have taken to the care of the little gardens and lawns, and it is now to a point where it requires little or no persuasion on the part of the Superintendent. The gardens are given to the best gardens and lawns and flower gardens. Steel disc certificates, neatly framed, are presented to the owners of the prize winning gardens. These certificates are signed by the various members of the committee awarding the prizes. They bear the name of the owner, the house number and the name of the mine. Should a prize winner move away from the mine, before these certificates are given out, they are forwarded to him as his property. This year were 3,150 gardens, which represents 72 per cent of the total gardens of the company. Next year we look for 100 per cent of them to be cultivated. If we place the conservative estimate of \$40 as the value of the average garden, many of them worth \$100 to \$250, we find that this year the employees of the H. C. Frick Coke Company have enriched themselves \$267,000 through their gardens alone.

Then again, fresh vegetables are a scarce commodity, and all the Frick employees have to go to get into his little garden and find wholesome food. Should a certain family be able to cultivate more than the plot of ground allotted to them around their dwelling, the company will provide them with a part of surface the company may own adjacent, giving them the privilege of cultivating additional ground.

It is realized that the employee, to be efficient in his daily work, must be free from conditions of environment that cause disease, and pure water is a great factor in the prevention of disease. It is the company's aim to provide good pure water, and make the surroundings at its source such that it cannot be contaminated. During the year 788 bacteriological analyses were made of water supply at towns of the company. This included all the wells, springs, hydrant reservoirs and water rings in shafts. 72 sources proved unfit for use and were destroyed; 93 sources were in an unsanitary location were not directly closed and destroyed; making the total destroyed, 165. These analyses are periodically made to make sure water is not contaminated.

**STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

Each year the employees of this company are offered stock of the United States Steel Corporation upon easy payments and especially favored terms which involve benefits beyond those to the ordinary stockholder. Of recent years the stock allotted has been over-subscribed. The price of it is the market price or value of the little less. The minimum payment is \$2 to \$3 per share for preferred, varying in accordance with the price of the stock, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 for common stock. The maximum that can be paid is 25 per cent of the monthly earnings. A premium of \$5 for preferred and \$1.50 for common per annum for five years is paid on each share of stock purchased by employees under this plan. Non-paid-up subscriptions can be cancelled and the money paid is refunded to the employee with 2 per cent interest. Premiums are not paid to employees who cancel subscriptions, sell their stock or leave the company. The forfeited or unpaid premiums are kept in a fund and divided pro-rata among the remaining stock holders under this plan at the end of the five years. If death occurs to an employee who has subscribed for stock and made payments under this plan, his estate receives the unpaid premiums for the full five year period and a pro-rata of the undivided premium at the time of death.

All this has been done and is being done of a great general plan to be completed in the future, and it has been done without a single encroachment upon the individual's rights and privileges. The company has advanced the science of mining making it as safe as possible. There is nothing more precious to the H. C. Frick Coke Company than the lives of its workmen, and the welfare of its employees and their families.

**Xmas Suggestions.**

Wouldn't your son or daughter be pleasantly surprised if presented with a term of lessons at the Mt. Pleasant Institute in piano, voice, violin, chess, painting, oil or water color. Address **M. LAWRENCE—ADV.**

## THIS IS MY 10TH BIRTHDAY Prince George of Wales.

Prince George of Wales, who is next to the youngest of the six children of King George and Queen Mary, celebrates his tenth birthday anniversary today, having been born December 20, 1902. The pictures of the Prince show him to be a dandy, mainly looking boy. He is said to be much fonder of outdoor sports than of his books and his chief ambition is to become a native cadet like his older brothers, the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert. Prince Henry is two years the senior of Prince George and the last named is three years older than Prince John, the baby of the royal family. The only sister of the family and the idol of her two brothers as well as her parents is Princess Mary, who is now in her sixteenth year.

Congratulations to: Cyrus Townsend Brady, clergyman and novelist, 51 years old today.

Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, 63 years old today.

Theodore E. Burton, United States Senator from Ohio, 61 years old today.

John W. Kern, United States Senator from Indiana, 62 years old today.

D. B. Hanna, executive head of the Canadian Northern Railway system, 54 years old today.

### MONEY BACK

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**Notes From the Labor World.**

Philadelphia city employees who devote it are to be provided with free tuition to advance themselves.

Of all the cities in the United Kingdom, Belfast has the smallest percentage of unemployed workers.

Armstrong, British Columbia, Chinese have formed a union and demand 40 cents an hour to dig potatoes.

A movement is afoot in Paterson, N. J., to establish the eight-hour day in the silk industry and affiliated industries.

Tokio, Japan, has a feminine population of 722,000, and of them 231,000 are employed outside of their own families.

Motormen of the traction system of Birmingham, England, receive cash bonuses when they avoid accidents due to negligence.

The strike which has been on for some time at the granite quarries, Galway, Ireland, has been settled, and the men have returned to work.

The International Brotherhood of Railway Maintenance of Way employees has decided to move its headquarters from St. Louis to Detroit, and to erect a permanent building.

The making of women's clothing is now the largest industry in New York. The output during the past twelve months is estimated at a total of about \$268,000,000.

President Walker of the Illinois section of the United Mine Workers, has recently been selected to represent the American Federation of Labor at the British Trade Congress.

The official announcement of its sixth annual meeting, to be held in Boston, December 27-28, has been issued from its headquarters by the American Association of Labor Legislation.

That Government employees are not entitled to additional compensation for work performed on Labor Day is the purport of a decision handed down recently by Controller of the Treasury Tracewell.

Electrical workers of Dallas, Tex., who were affiliated with the Red faction, which is not recognized by the American Federation of Labor, have decided to return to the McNulty, or A. F. of L. faction.

After January 1 the eight-hour law passed at the last election in Colorado will go into effect. The department stores will open after that time at 8:30 every morning and will close at 5:30 in the evening.

Legislative commissions will report to the next Pennsylvania legislature codes for the miners of hard and soft coal, as well as recommendations to prevent cave-ins in the hard coal regions, where the surface has been undermined.

Members of the Paying Cutters Union in voting on certain proposed amendments to their constitution, recently cast a decisive vote in favor of making the eight-hour workday universal in their organization. The date set upon which to inaugurate the shorter workday is June 1, 1913.

"Victory" Breakfast for Mrs. Wilson. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The arrangements for the "Victory" reception and breakfast, which the Woman's Democratic Club will give in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow morning have been completed.

## DOGS OF FASHION THAT COMPETED FOR PRIZES AT NEW YORK SHOW.



NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Look at these aristocrats of the canine world America, but the dogs in view were not all of the toy spaniel type. Indeed, the dogs were the very nobles of the 403 dogs on exhibition only of dog nobility. The pictures were twenty-five were of the toy type. But made while the dogs were on exhibition at the bench show in the Waldorf-Astoria. The show was conducted by the Toy Spaniel Club of America.

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